

TWO MORE PATROLMEN APPOINTED BY MAYOR

Cartridge Co.'s Cops Will Work for City—Plans Perfected for Dance on South Common

Mayor O'Donnell this morning appointed two patrolmen to the reserve list, John W. Mahan of 72 Whipple street and Michael P. Ryne of 50 Cosgrove street. Both men headed the list and their names were sent to the civil service commission in Boston for confirmation.

In the appointment of Mr. Mahan

SAINT JOSEPH'S ALUMNI

Fifth Annual Reunion Being Held Today—Outing, Banquet and Reception

The fifth annual reunion of the members of St. Joseph's college alumni is being held today, the program consisting of an outing this afternoon and banquet and reception this evening at the college hall in Merrimack street. Over 200 young men coming from all parts of the country and Canada are in attendance and it is fair to assume that all will spend a most enjoyable day.

Contrary to the custom, however, the church service which this year for many of the members of the organization were not able to leave their work for the entire day.

The "boys" gathered at their Alma Mater this afternoon and after renewing acquaintances and bringing to light school reminiscences, boarded two special electric cars and journeyed to Cunningham's farm in Collinsville where a pleasing and very attractive sporting program was carried out. A feature of the afternoon's program was a baseball game between School Committee's "Old Timers" and Arthur H. Groux's "New Comers." Inasmuch as there was considerable rivalry existing between the two teams, it was necessary to secure the services of two umpires and accordingly Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., pastor, and Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., members of the organization and past masters of the national game, were placed on the field. The Sun received news by wireless at the close of the game that the score was 14 to 5 in favor of Groux's aggregation while a few minutes later a telephone message was received to the effect that

PLUNGED FORTY STORIES

Man Jumped From Tower of the Singer Building—Body Crushed Beyond Recognition

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—From the tower of the Singer building, one of the tallest in the world, a man plunged to death today into the midst of a Broadway lunch hour crowd. He was identified as Albert Goldman, 60 years old. He leaped from the 10th floor, nearly 500 feet above the street level, striking the cornice of the main building as he fell and landing directly in front of the Broadway entrance. His body narrowly escaped passersby and he was crushed beyond recognition. It was identified by a will and letters found in the man's pockets.

The Singer building is 612 feet high and has 41 stories.

The body narrowly missed a limousine car in which several women were seated. Two of the women fainted and a dozen other women among pedestrians and those who could see the body from adjoining office windows also collapsed. A huge crowd gathered through which the police had to fight their way to reach the body.

One of the letters found in the suicide's pockets was signed by the superintendent of a sanitarium acknowledging Goldman's application for admission to the institution for treatment.

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ON THE SQUARE

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Written by Bessie Neyman, of the High School Commercial Dept.

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TRIESTE THREATENED BY ITALIAN ADVANCE

Italian Troops Pursuing Retreating Austrians—British and French Advance Along Somme—Another Important Success for Russians

News from the Isonzo front indicate that the army of the Duke of Aosta is rapidly following up the notable success won by the Italians in the capture of the Austrian stronghold of Gorizia, with some 20,000 prisoners.

Trieste Threatened
Italian troops are reported in force over the Isonzo, vigorously pursuing the retreating Austrians, whose big seaport of Trieste, 22 miles to the southeast, is threatened by the Italian advance.

Allies Advance Along Somme
Along the Somme in northern France, the British and French are making slow but reasonably steady progress in their respective thrusts toward Bapaume and Peronne.

French Push On
Last night French troops, after having cleared the Germans out of positions to which they had been clinging

NO SIGN OF BREMEN TO AVERT STRIKE

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON SHEDS AT NEW LONDON IS BEING RESUMED

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 10.—With the German under-sea merchantman Bremen variously reported as sunk, captured and merely overdue on her trans-Atlantic adventure, construction work at the state pier was begun here today on warehouses which local marine circles claim will receive cargoes of the Bremen and other submarines to follow.

Carpenters were engaged on what was described as a rush job to erect sheds to cost upwards of \$100,000 and with a floor space measuring 10 feet by 400. The contractors indicated that the warehouse was being constructed for the state, but persons who claimed to be in the confidence of the Eastern Forwarding Co., to which the Deutschland's cargo was consigned at Baltimore, insisted that a submarine terminal is being built here.

Meanwhile, the Bremen was not reported today. A policeman at a neighboring beach report claimed he sighted a periscope, but no importance was attached to this for the reason that several United States submarines are holding maneuvers in this vicinity.

U. S. Board of Mediation and Conciliation Confers With Unions

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The United States board of mediation and conciliation held its first conference today with the representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods of employees in its efforts to prevent through mediation a country-wide strike to enforce the employees' demands for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime.

"We have only scratched the surface," said G. W. W. Hanger, one of the three members of the mediation board. "The situation may be cleared up within 24 hours, and the negotiations may continue for a week."

The mediators arranged for a second conference with the railroad management this afternoon and to meet the brotherhoods' representatives again tomorrow morning.

Today's meeting was attended not only by the chiefs of the four brotherhoods—the employees' official spokesmen—but by the six hundred delegates of the unions who are here. It lasted less than an hour.

It was learned that the mediators sought to learn from the men how far they were willing to go in making concessions but that the brotherhood chiefs told them they were still firm for their demands as originally presented. While expressing their appreciation of the efforts of the mediators, it was said that they informed them that they saw little chance of reaching a satisfactory adjustment.

The mediators, however, it was said, did not contemplate that the men would offer concessions at today's meeting.

REFUSED TO TAKE OATH

FEDERAL JUDGE DODGE ORDERS RELEASE OF ALEXANDER M. EMERSON

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Federal Judge Dodge today ordered the release on a writ of habeas corpus of Alexander M. Emerson, a Boston architect, who had been detained at the state mobilization camp at Framingham because of his refusal to take the new federal oath as member of the National Guard. The court directed that Emerson be discharged from custody on his personal recognizance pending an appeal by the war department.

UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS

DECREASE OF 48,506 TONS COMPARED WITH THOSE OF JUNE

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on July 31 stood at 2,502,522, a decrease of 48,506 tons compared with those on June 30, according to the monthly statement issued today.

This is the second set-back recorded this year in the unfilled tonnage orders of the corporation. Since August, 1915, the statements had shown a large increase each month until the figures for June were issued, which showed a slight decrease.

CONGRESSIONAL BALL GAME

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—With the house not in session today all the members in town prepared to attend the annual democratic-republican baseball game at the American league park this afternoon. Optimistic statements were issued by the respective captains. Representative Harrison of Mississippi and Representative Miller of Minnesota.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK

MALMOE, Sweden, Aug. 9, via London, Aug. 10.—The Norwegian steamship Thore Hatte, 353 tons gross, has been sunk off Falsterbo by striking a mine.

GAMES POSTPONED

Eastern at Worcester: Lowell-Worcester, two games postponed, rain.

National at New York: St. Louis-New York two games postponed; wet grounds. Two games tomorrow.

National at Boston: Pittsburgh-Boston, two games postponed, rain.

KILLED ON CROSSING

P. H. CLARK LOST LIFE AND E. BROWN WAS INJURED WHEN TRAIN HIT AUTO

BELLINGHAM, Mass., Aug. 10.—P. H. Clark, manager of the Union Power company's plant at Franklin, was killed and Ernest Brown of Boston was seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding from Franklin to Uxbridge was struck by a train at a crossing near here today. Brown, an engineer of the General Electric Co., sustained a fracture of the left leg. The automobile was demolished.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TAKE 23 BODIES FROM SCENE OF CLOUDBURST

Towns Washed Away—Many Starving—Looting Reported— Troops Called

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Twenty-three bodies have been recovered from the debris carried down by the flood which swept the Cabin Creek valley near here yesterday. Rescue parties have penetrated some distance above Cabin Creek Junction and meagre reports brought back by couriers and from the railroads indicate that the loss of life has been heavy.

Reports of looting reached here today from United States Commissioner Howard C. Smith who led a relief party for a number of mining companies last night. The commander of the military has been ordered to detail men to guard property and restore order.

Coal companies operating in the valley estimate that many thousands of dollars will be needed to feed and clothe the miners and their families, scores of whom have lost all their possessions.

A report reached here today to the effect that Jarold's, a town of 500 inhabitants in Boone county, at the head of Coal river was washed away and that 75 of its population had lost their lives.

More than 2000 residents of the valley are perched on the hill tops, the majority of them without sufficient clothing and all of them in danger of starvation.

R. Jacob, a telephone lineman, reached Cabin Creek Junction shortly before noon after a walk of 13 miles between Miami and Desha. He declared that 40 persons had been drowned and half that number of bodies had been recovered.

The excursion train carrying 110 persons marooned by the flood was located today with washouts on both sides. Women and children constitute the majority of excursionists.

Rescue parties worked desperately today in an effort to make their way up the Cabin Creek and Coal River valleys which for twenty miles southward from the Kanawha river were devastated yesterday by a cloudburst which caused the death of more than 100 persons and a property loss of at least \$2,000,000. Because of the topography of the country state authorities here express the belief that it would be several days before the full extent of the flood could be ascertained.

At least eight villages and mining settlements in the district were either wholly or partly destroyed while many others felt the effects of the storm more or less. Those practically destroyed or badly damaged were Acme, Ronda, Dry Branch, Miami, Sharon, Dawes, Kayford, and Eskdale. Between Acme and Kayford 40 persons are reported to have been drowned.

Two companies of the Second regiment, West Virginia National Guard, enroute for the flood zone today with tents, provisions and medical supplies. They will proceed by rail as far as possible and then march to all points devastated by the flood.

IN POLICE COURT

Alleged Check Forger Held for the Grand Jury

Ernest P. Millette, who, it is alleged, worked two forged checks on Lowell business men, was brought before Judge John J. Pickman in police court this morning. Through his counsel, Henry V. Charbonneau, he waived the reading of the complaint, a plea of not guilty was entered but the court found probable cause of guilt and held him under \$500 for the grand jury.

It is alleged that Millette came to this city and after securing employment with a business concern in Middlesex street forged two checks, one calling for \$22.95 which was cashed by Joseph Casquette and the other for \$605 which was presented to Stephen Rochette.

Assault and Battery

George Gouvinas was charged with assault and battery on his cousin Fotine Lambrunopolou. There were two counts in the complaint, it being alleged that he struck her on July 10th and also on August 2d. Major E. J. Noyes appeared for the government and the defendant was represented by Daniel J. Donahue.

According to the testimony the complainant came to this country about a year ago and went to live with her cousin, the defendant, at 56 Johnson street, but owing to the fact that she was friendly with a young man at the Tremont & Suffolk mills where she is employed the cousin threatened her and then it is alleged, assaulted her.

MORE TELEPHONE OPERATORS

On account of the increased business at the local telephone exchange, six new positions are being added to the operating board and two more positions for toll operators are being installed. This work, when completed, will give the Lowell exchange one of the largest and best equipped boards of any city of its size in the country.

The additional sections will give the exchange ample facilities to accommodate what new lines may be added for some time to come. The board is now equipped with 10,000 lines and with the new positions for operators Manager Leathers feels that Lowell patrons are assured of the same excellent service that they have always received despite the increase in the amount of the business. The two new toll chairs will also give larger accommodations for the handling of toll calls.

FEDERAL OFFICERS HERE

Two inspectors connected with the United States immigration service have been in this city for the past several days looking up matters which may eventually terminate in arrests and probably the deportation of the people under suspicion. It is understood that the local police have been working in conjunction with the federal officers and in one case warrants have been applied for.

One of the cases has to do with an alleged elopement and subsequent marriage in this country. The woman's first husband learned of the disappearance and trailed the pair to this country.

The other case is one where it is alleged a foreigner sent money across the water to pay the passage of a girl who he claimed was his sister, but who was not his sister and that she has been working and has to turn her pay over to him every week. Recently she rebelled and it is alleged that he assaulted her.

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REPUBLICANS OPPOSED

Decline to Accept Legislative Program Submitted By Democratic Steering Committee

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Republicans of the senate in conference today declined to accept the legislative program submitted yesterday by the democratic steering committee with a view to adjournment of congress before Sept. 1. Those who were inclined to agree were vetoed by senators demanding action on the immigration bill at this session.

After two hours' deliberation on the democratic proposal that no contested legislation be taken up except the shipping, revenue, workmen's compensation, appropriation bills and conference reports, the republican conference adopted a resolution declaring: "The power to control both legislation and adjournment rests with the democratic majority in congress. The republican senators reserve the right to support or oppose or request action on any legislation now pending, and they further urge that the immigration bill shall be taken up, considered and acted on at this session."

The compromise program offered by the democrats yesterday would have eliminated from the legislative program one measure in which many progressive senators are much interested, the corrupt practices bill, and they are said to have insisted in the conference today that they would be party to no agreement which would prevent them from demanding a vote on that measure. No mention of this bill was made, however, in the conference resolution already determined in caucus that the immigration bill should be made the unfinished business of the senate when congress meets in December.

Whether the action of the republicans today will prolong the session beyond Sept. 1, could not be foretold.

DIET, EXERCISE OR DEATH!

An eminent medical authority writes that most of our city folks die of a thickening of the arteries or of kidney disease. The kidneys become clogged and do not filter the poisons from the blood, and one trouble follows another, high blood pressure damages the heart, arteries and kidneys. Usually it's danger signals are backache, pain here or there, swollen feet or ankles, rheumatic twinges or spots appearing before the eyes.

"The very best remedy is this: Eat meat but once a day or not at all. Plenty of outdoor exercise, and drink pure water frequently. Before meals take a little ounce of the great uric acid neutralizer that is easily obtained at the drug store. When you have dizziness, chills or sweating, worry, or dragging pains in back, try this wonderful remedy to uric acid, which Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., discovered and named auric. Auric is many times more potent than lulu and dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar."

Democratic leaders said they thought it would make no difference with plans for bringing the session to a close and was taken merely to emphasize the fact that the republicans did not intend to get a vote on the immigration bill before the national election.

TRIESTE THREATENED

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announcement by the war office. The statement says an accurate estimate is impossible at present, as numbers of prisoners are being brought in hourly.

GREAT JOY IN ITALY OVER CAPTURE OF GO-

RIZIA

ROME, Aug. 10.—The success of the Italians in the capture of Gorizia has created an immense impression throughout the country. Rome, Florence, Bologna and Milan are decked with flags, and demonstrations are being held by great throngs.

The offensive against Gorizia had been planned for the spring, but was delayed by the Austrian attack in the Trentino region. Its prosecution now is part of the steady pressure which the entente allies are exerting on various fronts, and the taking of the defenses of Gorizia is regarded in Rome, the dispatch says, as merely preliminary to an extensive movement against the Austrian eastern wing, which some observers believe may eventually prove a serious menace to Vienna.

One dispatch says the Italian artillery dislodged the Austrians, after which Italian infantry rushed two successive Austrian lines of defense. Italian reinforcements were poured in steadily from an underground passage which had been dug to within 60 feet of the Austrian first line.

Northwest part of German East Africa held by Belgians

HAVER, Aug. 10.—The northwest part of German East Africa is now completely in the possession of the Belgians, who are closely pursuing the German forces, according to an official

statement issued by the Belgian war office. The text of the statement follows:

"Gen. Tombeur telegraphs that the Germans suffered heavily in the fighting on July 13 and 14. Their losses in killed and wounded exceeded 200 and 300 prisoners were taken. "After the engagement on the 14th in which the bulk of the enemy forces were engaged, the Germans hastily retreated towards St. Michel, abandoning under pressure of Mollitor's brigade prepared positions in the Mariahilf region. According to the latest report received the occupation of Gijel and the railroad terminus, announced on Aug. 3, was effected on July 22. "The northwestern part of the German colony is now cleared of all enemy forces. The latter are retreating in the direction of Tabora closely followed by the Belgian columns."

ANOTHER CONTINGENT OF RUSSIAN TROOPS HAS LANDED IN FRANCE

BRISTOL, Aug. 10.—Another contingent of Russian troops has been landed. The soldiers were given an enthusiastic welcome.

ITALIANS CONTINUE THE PURSUIT OF AUSTRIANS—HEAVY LOSSES

PARIS, Aug. 10.—A Havas despatch from Rome says that the Duke of Aosta's army, having passed the left bank of the Isonzo, continued the pursuit of the Austrians and that heavy losses, particularly in respect of prisoners, are being inflicted on the Austrians.

TWO MORE PATROLMEN

Continued

efforts proved fruitless. Finally he obtained permission from the civil service commission to take another examination for patrolman and since that time he has headed the list, his rating being 85.80.

Mayor O'Donnell in discussing the appointment this morning stated he did not want to criticize former Mayor Murphy's action in discharging Patrolman Mahan, but he thought the charges brought against him were not of such a serious nature as to call for his dismissal. He said Mahan was entitled to another chance.

Michael E. Ryne, the other applicant, is the well known swimmer. His rating on the civil service list is 85.55, while his name is the second on the list. Both Messrs. Ryne and Mahan have been employed as special officers at the U. S. Cartridge Co. for the past year or so.

Municipal Dance

The members of the park department have arranged to conduct a free municipal dance on the South common on the evening of Aug. 30, on the same day that the closing exercises of the playgrounds will be held, and if the event proves successful a similar affair will be conducted in September.

Mayor O'Donnell has volunteered the services of a brass band to supply music for the dancers and it is expected that thousands of people will be in attendance. The platform to be used by the playground children in the afternoon will be wired off, special electric lights will be installed and the men and women of Lowell will be given an opportunity to dance on the green at the expense of the city. The municipal

dance has been planned after a similar event which was conducted at Hartford, Conn., and in which 700 couples participated.

Mayor O'Donnell has been invited to lead the grand march with Mrs. O'Donnell and he has accepted the invitation. A dozen expert male dancers will be secured by the park department to instruct the dancers.

Automobiles Wanted

The park department is in need of a dozen automobiles for some afternoon next week and the owners of machines who would like to do the children of the Fayette street playgrounds a good turn may report at the office of the park department. The scheme is to give the children an auto ride instead of the outing, which was to be conducted for them at Fort Hill park. The date of the tour will be set later, while the trip will consist of a ride on the Pawtucket boulevard as far as the Tyngsboro bridge and back. The following have already offered the free use of their autos: Harvey B. Greene, Thomas F. McKay and John J. Douglas.

Mayor Invited

Mayor O'Donnell has been invited to speak at the Greenfield, N. H., fair, which will be held on Aug. 30. He will attend if possible. His Honor has also received an invitation to address the gathering at the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the 33d Massachusetts regiment, which will be held in Post 129 hall, Saturday, Sept. 2, at 8 p. m. One of the other speakers at this event will be Gen. Adelbert Ames. The mayor is also scheduled to speak at the annual reunion of the members of St. Joseph's College alumni, which will be held this evening at the college hall in Merrimack street.

More Candidates

The time for the filing of nomination papers for the state primaries will expire on Aug. 19, or a week from Saturday, and accordingly candidates are rushing to the city clerk's office for nomination papers. The last to take out papers were: John McMahon, 91 Bartlett street, representative, 14th district; Thomas T. Corbett, representative, 16th district; Garret G. Royal, representative, 14th district; Charles H. Slowey, 1 Webster avenue, representative, 14th district; and Owen E. Brennan, 26 Crowley street, representative, 14th district.

Attending Outing

Commissioner Morse and City Messenger Owen Monahan left this morning for Narragansett Pier, to attend the annual outing of the Massachusetts Highway association.

Payroll

This week's payroll at city hall amounts to \$19,353.72.

Check List

The registrars of voters are busy getting the check list together and tomorrow the first list of names will be sent to the printer.

UN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Assa Bldg. Expert vulcanizing, Beharrell's, J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg. real estate and insurance. Telephone.

A telephone alarm at 9:15 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in a house on the Butman road. In order to protect lives and also beautify the surroundings an ornamental

mental wire fence has been erected at the Boot mills, bordering the canal.

The Merrimack Valley Country club of Lawrence will be the guests of the Vesper Country club of this city Saturday and a team match of golf will be one of the features of the day's entertainment.

The many friends of Axel Ohlson, head meat cutter at Sander's market, will be pleased to learn he is improving rapidly from the injuries he received while at work. Mr. Ohlson severed two arteries of his right wrist.

The police are making every effort to apprehend the party or parties responsible for the many false fire alarms that have been sounded of late. Last night at 10:39 o'clock an alarm was sounded from box 123 at the corner of Merrimack and Spaulding streets and when the department arrived it was found the alarm was a false one.

The operator of a small automobile had a narrow escape from being injured shortly before five o'clock last night when his machine skidded at the corner of Central and Jackson streets, the machine turning completely around and stopping against the curb, smashing the left rear wheel. A local automobile dealer was notified and in a short time a new wheel was substituted.

A social gathering in honor of Miss Gladys McCarthy of Providence, R. I., was held last night at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Sullivan. The attendance was large and during the evening a varied entertainment program was given by the following: Gladys McCarthy, Hazel Sullivan, Helen Kiley, Harold McKee, Lena Hogan, Paul Harter, Freda Goldberg, Delaney and Mary Eagan. Refreshments were also served.

Miss Mollie Powers, of 714 Lawrence street, observed her seventh birthday last evening with party at the home of her parents, 714 Lawrence street. There was a large number of friends present. Miss Powers was presented a gold watch and pin by her parents and a gold bracelet, the gift of Mrs. Walter McInerney. Refreshments were served. All wished the happy birthday to the birthday girl, before the party came to an end.

PERSONALS

Clifton Harrison and William Palmer are on a trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Anna Higgins of Walnut street, will spend this month with her sister in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lancaster and family, Master William Noland and Mrs. O'Loughlin will spend the next week at Salisbury beach.

The Misses Bertha and Agnes Mulvey, Sara Teague, Jennie Kirane and Helen Fitzpatrick are spending their vacations at Long Island pond, N. H.

Officer Edward Connors, who has charge of the traffic in Merrimack square, is on his annual vacation. The work of guiding the traffic is being done by the regular officers on the beat.

MATRIMONIAL

TILTON-WHITTLE

NASHUA, Aug. 10.—At the residence of Rev. Dr. W. H. Morrison, Saturday afternoon, Miss Ethel H. Whittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Whittle, was united in marriage with Newton P. Tilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Tilton of Salem, this state. They were attended by Dick Whittle and Chester Seales, brother and sister of the bride. Mrs. Tilton was formerly employed in the C. R. Lougee real estate office in this city. Mr. Tilton for the past ten years has been connected with the carpet and drapery department of The Leslie Dry Goods company of Haverhill, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Tilton are taking a trip to the White mountains and the beaches.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Victor Boisvert, 16 Phoebe ave., 25, shoemaker; Georgianna Normand, 81 Ford st., operator.

Andre V. LeBlanc, 45 Marshall, 22, laundryman; Bertha Robillard, same address, 22, laundress.

Saliba Barsom, Worcester, 30, wire factory; Mary Donahed, 8 Gates, 19, at home.

Albert Joseph Ford, 154 Perry, 25, foreman; Mary Josephine Reardon, 45 Marion, 25, at home.

Albert Milne, 515 Middlesex, 29, iron worker; Margaret A. Brown, 290 French, 22, ammunition factory.

Stefano Branchi, 48 Elm, 23, Cartridge shop; Rose Branchi, same address, 23, Cartridge shop.

Frederick Shea, 42 Pine Hill, 20, machinist; Mayetta McNulty, 34 Pine Hill, 18, at home.

Harry D. Felton, Chelmsford, 18, milkman; Florence M. Scoble, 21 Sawtelle place, 15, laundress.

John Burnock, 50 Royal, 27, laborer; Margaret J. Griffin, 77 Marlboro, 26, housemaid.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GORMAN—The funeral of Frederick J. Gorman will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Francis J. and Mary E. Gorman, 195 Pleasant street, Braintree. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MULHOLLAND—The funeral of Mrs. Mulholland will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 131 Church street. A funeral home will be in charge in St. John's church at 9:45 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

NEAL—The funeral services of Charles H. Neal who died Aug. 10, at the Chelmsford street hospital will be held in the funeral chambers of Higgins Bros. in Lawrence street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Friends are invited. Burial which will be private will take place in the Edison cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. are in charge.

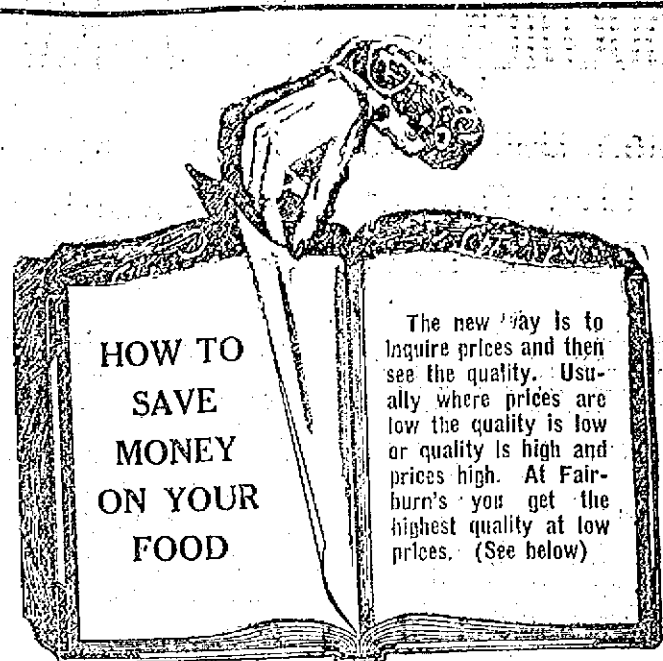
PHIL—Died in this city, Aug. 2, 1916, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Phil, 42 A street, Richard and Graves Phil, at the age of 2 years, 2 months and 1 day. Funeral services will be held at the home of the bereaved at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SHEDDY—The funeral of Patrick Shedd, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shedd, will take place tomorrow morning from the home of his parents, 123 Chapel street at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Mack.

DEATHS

BIRD—Charles Bird, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bird of 9 Cedar street, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 6 months. He was survived by his parents and one brother, George. The body was removed to the home of his parents, 9 Cedar street.

SHEDDY—Patrick Shedd, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shedd, died this morning at the home of his



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Steak Tile Fish, lb. 10c

Blackback Flounders, lb. 10c

Eastern Halibut, lb. 22c

Whitefish, lb. 10c

Center of Swordfish, lb. 25c

Large Mackerel, lb. 18c

Choice Salmon Trout, lb. 15c

American Codfish, lb. 10c

1 lb. Package Codfish..... 15c

Sealed Herrings, box..... 16c

Boneless Herring, lb. 15c

Salt Mackerel..... 5c

Special 15c Jar Chapin's Mayonnaise and 12c Can Shrimps for 23c

GREEN CORN, doz. 15c

Creamery Butter, lb. 31c

Vulcan Matches, doz. boxes 8c

10c Mazola Oil, bot. 7 1/2c

Baker's Vanilla, bot. 19c

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parents, 123 Chapel street, aged 8 months. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Martin and James, and one sister, Emma Shedd.

GOHMAN—Frederick J. Gorman, infant son of Francis J. and Mary E. (O'Malley) Gorman, died this morning at the home of his parents, 155 Pleasant street, Braintree, aged 7 months. Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Lillian, and a brother, George.

NEAL—Charles H. Neal, aged 85 years, died this morning at the Chelmsford street hospital. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George W. Burgess of Ayer and Mrs. Frederick Adams of this city, two sons, Charles and William Neal, two sisters, Mrs. Albert Lane and Mrs. Mary Todd of Lewiston, Me., also several grandchildren. The remains were removed to the funeral chambers of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

ROBERTSON—Mary M., wife of James V. Robertson, died at Oaklawn, N. H., aged 70 years. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Norman M., and one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Hays.

SHEDDY—The funeral of Patrick Shedd, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shedd, will take place tomorrow morning from the home of his parents, 123 Chapel street at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Mack.

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SOLDIERS' WIVES BARRED

Gen. Bell Refuses to Allow Men to Live Out of Camp—Ninth on Border Duty

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 10.—Wives of militia officers who are here, those on the way to this city and those who have been planning to join their husbands here received a disappointment yesterday.

Announcement was made at the headquarters of the Day State artillery regiment that General Bell had declined to permit militia officers, who planned to establish temporary homes in this city, to live out of camp.

A number of the Massachusetts militia officers have brought their wives here, while the wives of others have already had bungalows and have started housekeeping. Others were to follow suit. Several of the more well-to-do enlisted men had similar plans.

It was hoped by the militia officers that they could get permission to go to their homes, which were to be not far from their camps, after evening's duties were over, and be absent until reveille each morning.

According to the announcement made at the artillery headquarters, however, no such permission will be forthcoming.

Stops Soldier Labor

General Bell yesterday also put a stop to the building of roads, sewers, etc., by soldiers. He has directed that this sort of work be done by citizen labor. The soldiers, he says, he wants for military duty.

The Ninth regiment will today begin relieving the Eighth on border patrol work.

Last evening the physical examination of the Ninth regiment by a group of regular army surgeons assisted by

Major Fred Hogan and the rest of the medical officers of the Ninth was concluded. Major Nelson, the regular army surgeon in charge of the work, declared that the men of the Ninth are in wonderful physical condition.

Of the 1491 officers and men in the regiment only 28 were rejected by the surgeons. Not a single officer in the regiment failed to pass this examination. This is regarded as very remarkable as some of the officers are known to have suspected that perhaps they might be called out. This examination was a tremendously rigid one. The names of the rejected will be given out later.

Joint Church Service

A joint religious service is to be held by the chaplains of the three Day State Infantry regiments Sunday night. This combination will be Catholic, Methodist and Episcopalian.

Word was received from the sheriff at Vanhorn, Tex., that Private Pickering of C Battery, Lawrence, who disappeared from camp about 10 days ago, has been picked up there and will be returned. Pickering had a narrow escape from being carried on the hooks here as a deserter.

Joseph Donovan of C Battery, Lawrence, is to be returned to his home because he broke a finger. He did not lose the finger, however. It is expected that each of the Massachusetts batteries except A Battery, will lose between five and 10 men, who will be discharged because of dependent families.

Last night there were entertainments in the Ninth and artillery regiment camps. Boxing and movies featured both functions.

high priced hotels of the country is the story-telling. At the local playgrounds for smaller children one of the teachers is the "official" story-teller, who tells the tales. In each case the teacher attends to her audience. In some of the hotels story-tellers entertain the juvenile guests in a playroom while they parents are motoring, playing golf or bathing, and the idea has proved itself a paying one to the hotel management.

Mayor O'Donnell hit the popular fancy this summer when he added the vocal entertainment of the Honey Boy quartet to the programs of the municipal band concerts. The Honey Boys are up on all the latest popular music and are good entertainers, and their efforts are appreciated by the great crowds that have attended the concerts. The National band and the Honey Boys will entertain on the North common this evening.

State Ballot Bulky

The state ballot this year is going to be a whooper, and will be one of the most bulky affairs that the voters have ever been called upon to handle. In addition to the great number of national and state candidates, including the presidential electors, every voter will be called upon to vote upon four questions referred to them by the legislature while several cities have other questions of a local nature to decide. Following is the list of officers and general questions to be voted upon:

OFFICERS

Presidential electors.
Governor.
Lieutenant governor.
Secretary.
Treasurer.
Auditor.
Attorney general.
Senator in Congress.
Congressman.
Counselor.
Senator.
Representative in general court (one, two or three).
County commissioner, except in Suffolk and Nantucket counties.
Associate county commissioners (two), except in Suffolk and Nantucket counties.
District attorney.
Clerk of the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk.
Clerk of the superior court for civil business for the county of Suffolk.
Clerk of the superior court for criminal business for the county of Suffolk.
Clerks of courts for all counties except Suffolk.
Register of deeds.

VACANCIES

In Franklin county—Sheriff.
In Middlesex county—Register of probate.

QUESTIONS

In All Cities and Towns
Acceptance of chapter 95, general acts of 1916, entitled "An act to ascertain and carry out the will of the people relative to the calling and holding of a constitutional convention."
Acceptance of chapter 104, general acts of 1916, entitled "An act to make the first day of January known as New Year's day, a legal holiday."
Acceptance of chapter 119, general acts of 1916, entitled "An act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party."
Acceptance of chapter 135, general acts of 1916, entitled "An act to authorize cities to maintain schools of agriculture and horticulture."

It would appear that at last Rep. Achin's bill to make New Year's day a holiday in this state will be tried out before the people at large, and if lost, its promoters can hardly hope to present it again for years to come.

THE SPELLBINDER

Undoubtedly, the law was enacted for the purpose of finding more jobs for the faithful, and it has succeeded in its purpose if it is to be enforced. Where three men have been working eight hours per day for seven days on the same job, it will be necessary to get an extra man for three days' work to make up for the one day's idleness of each of the three regular employees. It will be rather difficult to find men who will be willing to accept a position which gives them but three days' work each week, and hence the heads of departments may be obliged to employ men for three days at one line of work and great numbers of other men to give them a full week's work. In the case of employees who are working for weekly wages, the employees will be only too glad to lay off a day if they continue to get the same pay that they have been getting for seven days' work, and probably will protest against a cutdown in their pay. The new law is enforced in all probability will not meet with popular favor, if the pay is reduced in proportion to the reduction of hours.

Municipal Summer Entertainments
The announcement of the fact that Mayor O'Donnell will have a hand participate in the closing exercises of the summer playgrounds to be held later in the month on the South common calls to mind the fact that the present has been a most successful season for the playgrounds and the system is developing finely. This year's administration added to the number and equipment of the playgrounds, and assistance was received from the Lawrence Mfg. Co. and the Lowell Gas Light company and others; and the added interest in this important and comparatively new feature of municipal progressiveness augurs well for next year's playground season. Those who have not visited the playgrounds and do not understand their great worth should avail themselves of an opportunity to visit them within the next few weeks and should take in the closing exercises. A feature of the playground work this summer, which has been a big success and which is being adopted by some of the

HIS HAT IN RING

McVey in Race for Governor—Vahey With Mansfield

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Prospects of a triangular contest for the democratic gubernatorial nomination in this state this fall loomed up yesterday by the entrance of John R. McVey into the fight.

Mr. McVey is a lawyer, president of the Old South Trust company and a member of the board of overseers of the poor of this city. He has had a lot of experience in the political game and several times has been urged to run for congress, but refused. He managed Mayor Curley's mayoralty campaign.

It is likely that he will receive the support of ex-Lieut. Gov. Edward J. Barry. Mr. Barry said yesterday that he would sign McVey's nomination papers.

Mr. McVey's announcement has caused much comment in democratic ranks. In some quarters the move was said to be inspired by the opposition to a certain candidate already in the field, but Mr. McVey said yesterday afternoon that he was a real candidate and not merely a "strategic" candidate.

Gen. Charles H. Cole said yesterday that if Mr. McVey became a candidate it would make no difference in his plans, and Frederick W. Mansfield spoke along the same lines, adding "more candidates the merrier."

It was said yesterday that the entrance of Mr. McVey into the fight was inspired by ex-Lieut. Gov. Barry, who followed the action of ex-Gov. Walsh in coming out in favor of Gen. Cole, as against ex-State Treasurer Mansfield.

Mr. Barry said last night: "If Mr. McVey seeks the nomination I will sign his papers. I do not know whether he is going to or not. No matter what happens I am not going to take any part in the campaign."

Mr. Mansfield said last night that he did not know who was back of Mr. McVey's candidacy and was not worrying. He said his papers are ready to file. In Boston he has 1800 signatures and these, with what he has in other counties, make a total of 3200 ready for certification.

Gen. Cole arrived in this city yesterday after a visit to Springfield, where he was in conference with party leaders. Before going to Springfield he met a number of prominent democrats in Worcester and talked over the situation.

Although Mr. McVey said yesterday afternoon that he was an avowed candidate for the nomination, a prominent democrat last night said that his entrance into the fight would result only in one thing, and that was to split Mansfield's vote and make the nomination of Gen. Cole a certainty.

Gen. Cole, he said, was the candidate of many of the party leaders and would receive their support.

James H. Vahey of Watertown came out for Mansfield yesterday in a statement in which he pointed out the ex-treasurer's strength with the labor interests, although asserting that he was not a labor candidate.

The political situation was enlivened yesterday by the presence in town of ex-Gov. Walsh. This was the first trip he has made to Boston since his return from the Orient. Several persons tried to get him to talk of the United States senatorship, but he had nothing to say as to whether he would be a candidate.

Congressman James A. Gallivan will have a contest on his hands to secure renomination. Ex-Representative Lewis R. Sullivan of Dorchester has taken out papers for the democratic nomination in the 12th district, and it was stated yesterday he will have the support of Mayor Curley.

WAS FORCED OUT

Durand Answers Redfield—Letter Read By Hughes

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 10.—Charles E. Hughes, replying to Sec. Redfield's telegram denying that E. Dana Durand was forced out of office as director of the census, yesterday read to a large audience here a letter from Mr. Durand, in which the latter said that he had told Sec. Redfield he would resign, but wanted to remain, and that Redfield replied that the administration has decided on a change.

Mr. Durand's letter, read by the nominee in the course of an open-air speech at the parade grounds here, was in part as follows:

"Inasmuch as the truth of your statement with regard to the change in the directorship of the census has been challenged, I think it is only fair to you that I should make this statement."

"My resignation as director was distinctly a forced resignation. At the first conversation I had with Sec. Redfield, I told him that I would resign, but that I hoped I would be permitted to remain. He at once told me that the administration had decided that it wanted to make a change. I believe to create a vacancy."

The next that I heard was an announcement in the press that my successor had been named and I at once wrote out my resignation."

Mr. Durand is connected with the Minnesota school of agriculture.

Mr. Hughes then repeated his Detroit declaration with reference to the displacement of "an eminent scientist" in the coast and geodetic survey by "an excellent stock breeder and veterinary surgeon."

"Exception also has been taken by the distinguished secretary with regard to that man," the nominee continued. "Now, I am not in a position to state of my own knowledge the circumstances with reference to the retirement of the eminent scientist who occupied the important place. But if I may assume that he retired voluntarily, my point is not so much the retirement of the man who went, but the character of the man by whom he was succeeded."

"I am now told that Mr. Jones, who succeeded him, was promoted after being deputy commissioner of fisheries. But he was appointed to that place, also involving the need of technical skill and training by this administration. He went there from his stock farm and took charge of the bureau."

Mr. Hughes went into detail as to the charge he made in Detroit that the administration has made "a raid upon the civil service of the United States," and concluded as follows:

"We must have higher standards than those of this administration. This

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Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulled coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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administration, with loud professions of devotion to civil service reform, has not been true to the standards which I believe the American people desire to see enforced."

Duty of Preparedness

Speaking last night in the Auditorium in St. Paul, Mr. Hughes assailed the administration for its preparedness policy, which he declared "madness" asserted that he regarded "reasonable preparedness as a primary duty," and purposed, if elected, "to see that it is discharged to the credit of the American people."

"We are a spirited people," Mr. Hughes declared. "We are a people that can protect ourselves. We are not too proud to fight."

Much of the nominee's address was devoted to the Mexican situation and the calling of the National Guard to service on the border.

There had been warnings for two years that America should be prepared, Mr. Hughes said, yet when the time came to put an army on the border "to do police service," there was presented "a spectacle showing inefficiency of the first magnitude."

The administration's embargo on arms to Mexico was criticised as "fast and loose—no policy."

"I don't think it a rash statement," the nominee said, "that an American soldier killed in Mexico is killed by American bullets that we have let go over the border."

Mr. Hughes referred to a recent address to the senate by Senator Lewis of Illinois.

"He didn't like some statements of mine," the nominee said, "but he pressed him. I am glad of it. That was the intention, but there wasn't a word in what I said that he or anybody else could answer."

The punitive expedition to Mexico, Mr. Hughes said, was only called punitive.

"The only punishment inflicted was punishment inflicted on ourselves," he said. "We punished nobody else."

A large portion of the nominee's address was devoted to reiteration of his views on the need for industrial co-operation and preparation for commercial competition by Europe after the war.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

A movement has been started among members of the labor organizations throughout the state against the proposed six-cent fare. Thomas A. Noland, a former representative of East Boston has sent a communication to the district council, 44, Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators of America, suggesting that the council do all in its power to persuade the laboring population in the state to refuse to pay the six-cent fare in the event of the Bay State Co. winning its point. This matter will be taken up by all local labor organizations.

Regular meetings were held last evening by the following organizations: Local 371, Bolleworkers; Polders' union; Local 1810, Carpenters and Steam and Operating Engineers.

The following names have been added to the staff of the chief marshal for the Labor day parade: Frank Sadler, Local 230, Street Railway Men's union; and James Shaughnessy, Local 371, Bolleworkers.

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PAPER SHORTAGE

Crisis in Newsprint Paper Situation Will be Reached in October

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The crisis in the newsprint paper situation, which already has cut down newspaper profits enormously, will not be reached till late October, when contracts come up for renewal, according to reports received from many sources by the federal trade commission. The presidential election, together with the European war, is expected to increase an already unparalleled demand for news print, which manufacturers tell the trade commission they will hardly be able to meet this year for the first time they have been able to lay up a large reserve during the summer.

The trade commission's report on its investigation of news print prices, it was announced today, would be published not later than Oct. 1, regardless of whether congress is still in session. Probably a brief extract will be given out two weeks beforehand summarizing the findings. As yet the mass of material has not been sufficiently digested

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BASEMENT

for officials to indicate definitely its trend.

The great question in deciding whether there has been collusion among the manufacturers to boost prices unduly is said to be whether the increased demand for paper has been entirely disproportionate to the increased production. Manufacturers claim that publishers are using 20 per cent more paper than ever before. Consumption figures presented to the commission, however, vary widely. G. F. Steele, secretary of the Newspaper Manufacturers' association, says that figures for June show "the largest daily production of newspaper ever recorded." Shipments, he declared, represented 99 per cent of this production.

None of the substitutes for pulp recently suggested is commercially feasible, according to officials of the various bureaus interested. Cotton stalks, most frequently mentioned, would be prohibitively expensive to collect, they say. The same situation holds for corn stalks, broom corn, rice, straw and flax. As yet the experiments have not passed the laboratory stage and so far as is known no commercial use of the discoveries is contemplated anywhere.

MILLS CLOSED BY STRIKE
STRIKEBREAKERS, SCARED BY RIOT, QUIT WORK—SALE OF LIQUOR STOPPED AT BARRE

SOUTH BARRE, Aug. 10.—A dozen additional detectives from a Boston agency arrived in South Barre yesterday afternoon, bringing the total number of officers here for the protection of the property of the Barre Wool Combing company and the Nor-

way Worsted company up to 28. A freight train crew which was stopped yesterday by the threats of the strikers when they came to haul cars from the yard, refused to enter the mill yard yesterday, so the loaded cars are still unworked.

The mills are closed, following the return to their homes of the 18 strikebreakers imported from Ludlow, who were the object of attack in Monday's riot. Rather than run the risk of further trouble they quit work. The selectmen have ordered the sale of liquor stopped here and in Barre Plains.

The strike is now in its fourth week. The strikers have no organization, and apparently nothing is being done by them to clear up the trouble.

MAYNARD MILLS CLOSED
MAYNARD, Aug. 10.—Owing to the strike of employees in the picking room and the wet finishing rooms of the American Woolen company, Manager O. S. Dreschler yesterday announced that the plant will be closed Friday indefinitely and that he will have the work done at another plant. This means that about 2500 men will be thrown out of work here.

The strikers number about 200, and when they walked out last Monday they were unorganized and had made no definite demands. It is said that an organizer will arrive from the American Federation of Labor today.

NOTICE
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GRAND CIRCUIT

Miss Harris M. Trims
Billy Dale—"Pop"
Geers on Deck

PITTSBURG, Aug. 10.—After two postponements on account of heavy rains the opening program of the Grand Circuit meeting here was held yesterday at Bruno's Island track. It was a very tame opening, the fields being very small and in only the 200 trot was there anything resembling a contest.

The stake feature, the \$2000 event for pacers, went to the credit of the champion 4-year-old filly, Miss Harris M. while the 3-year-old pacer, Billy Dale, of the Matron stake, Tom Murphy's entry, Rose Magee, distanced the field in the first and annexed the entire purse. The track was slow and the attendance light.

For the first time in many years, auction pools were sold on the races here, several books also cutting in, but the play was light owing to the small number of starters. Miss Harris M. was a \$50 to \$10 choice over the field and she never was headed from wire to wire. Of the trio behind her, Billy Dale from the Cox stable was the best and just as easily won second money.

"Pop" Geers broke into the winning column for the first time this season yesterday, his mount, Bonington, winning the opening event for 2.48 trotters. This proved to be something of an upset as Mithrall, with Murphy up, was a \$5 to \$10 choice over the field. She won the first heat, but in the next two "Pop" came from behind with the chestnut stallion and raced the mare into the ground in the stretch, a satisfying performance to the grandstand occupants, but not pleasing to the wise set around the auction block.

The race started in the pacing feature with the local colt Peter Look a strong favorite. He broke away, and Rose Magee assumed the lead. The favorite closed on her at the three-quarters, and the filly broke. Peter Look went to the front, but stumbled and fell. Rose Magee then running easily, both of the other starters being declared dead. As it was a stake, the entire amount went to the winner.

Only two started in the 2-year-old trotting sweepstakes, and this proved a hollow victory for Harvest Gale, giving McDonald two victories for the day. The summary:

2.07 CLASS, PACING, THREE HEATS
Stake \$2000.

Miss Harris M. filly, by Peter the Great—Mary Ellen Stout, by Oadale (McDonald).....1	1
Bye, by (Cox).....2	2
The Saxon, b. (Flynn).....3	3
Altawood, grm (Murphy).....4	4
Time 2.06, 2.04, 2.06.	

2.08 CLASS, TROTTER, 3 HEATS
Purse \$1000.

Bonington, chb, by Belin—Nettle King, by Mammoth King (Geers).....1	1
Mithrall, bm, by Star of Patchen (Murphy).....2	2
Miss Perfection, bm (Murphy).....3	3
The Exposer, b. (Donahue).....4	4
Hazel Lining, chm (McDonald).....5	5
Time 2.08, 2.09, 2.09.	

3-YEAR-OLD PACING, MATRON STAKE, TWO IN THREE
Value \$1000.

Ross Jeter, bf, by The Abbe—Vonia Worley, by Axworthy (Murphy).....1	1
Miss Jeanie Castle, br (Nuckolls).....2	2
Peter Look, br (Traynor).....3	3
Time 2.22.	

2-YEAR-OLD TROTTER, 2 IN 3
Sweepstakes, value \$1100.

Harvest Gale, br, by the Harvesting (McDonald).....1	1
Kelley De Forest, br (Chandler).....2	2
Time 2.18, 2.15.	

LUCK A GREAT FACTOR

HELPS MANY BOXERS TO REACH TOP OF LADDER—RITCHIE AND WELSH EXAMPLES

When Jimmy Johnston said, "Luck is a great factor in sending boxers to the top of their class," he spoke wisely. Many fighters have become champions through a break of luck; for instance we cite the circumstances leading up to the making of Willie Ritchie's career.

Ritchie was picking up a few dollars acting as sparring partner and making his first start around training quarters when he fell in with Emil Thierly, who managed Packey McFarland. When Packey came cast in search of easy money he brought Ritchie with him. While in New York, Jack McGuigan signed McFarland to meet Young Ernie at his National C. C. bout, before the bout was scheduled Packey met a young fellow by the name of Burns in a New York bout and sustained a bad cut over the eye. He was unable to fulfill the Ernie date. Instead, he sent Ritchie to sub for him, and the ex-lightweight champion made good.

Ernie at this time was fighting at his best and Ritchie's showing against him boosted his stock so that a few months later when a substitute was needed for Ad Wolgast against Freddie Welsh in a twenty-round bout Ritchie got the job and made good. Other fighters have come through in the same manner. Like ball players, they only need an opportunity to prove their worth. Eddie Collins was sent in to take the place of Danny Murphy, who was out with injuries. Frank Moran was a \$50 fighter, until Dan McKetrick took him to Europe and sent him against Jack Johnson. Our own Jack O'Brien was satisfied that he was a contender for the Pollock, one of the shrewdest men in the boxing game. Pollock conceived

the brilliant idea of getting Ritchie to cross the ocean and battle Welsh for the title in the National Sporting club of London, offering Ritchie \$25,000 for his end, win, lose or draw. Welsh won the title, but he didn't get a cent for his services. Since that time he has fairly coined money, and just at a time when every critic in the country was classing him as a has been he does the unexpected and comes through with one of the best fights of his career.

Yes, sir, the boxing game is one of circumstances. Some fellows get the breaks, while the others are on the slide most of the time.

At the conclusion of the session, President John K. Tener said that the cases of Johnny Evers and Manager Stallings of the Boston National League club were "incidents that are closed."

In the furtherance of sportsmanship, coaching by players from the bench must and will be restricted," said President Tener. "The players are not to be allowed to address remarks to or about umpires, opposing players or spectators."

Tener was warm in the praise of the umpires.

The National league has taken official cognizance of the 25 years' service of Umpire Bob Emmet," said the league president, "and next Saturday at Ebbets field, Brooklyn, a fitting tribute will be paid him."

Those who attended the conference, besides President Tener, were Percy D. Hughes of Boston, Charles H. Ebbets of Brooklyn, Charles Weeghman of Chicago, Harry N. Hempstead of New York, William I. Baker of Philadelphia and Schuyler Britton of St. Louis. Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh and August Hermann of Cincinnati were unable to be present.

The following rules were adopted: 1.—Hereafter coaching by players from the bench will be restricted. The players will be allowed to address remarks only to members of their own team. No word shall be spoken either to or about an umpire, rival player or spectator. 2.—The official scorer hereafter must be notified not less than five minutes before a game of the lineup of the team.

DIAMOND OAZZLES

The Red Sox are in first place again and are likely to remain there.

Yesterday's battle between the Red and White Sox tested the strength of both teams in every department and Boston proved the better. Despite a couple of hard luck breaks, the team held up and won out by a great rally in the 13th inning of the best game Chicago fans have seen this year.

Forest Cady, Larry Gardner and Harry Hooper did the most damage with the slick yesterday. Cady made one run and drove in one. Hooper drove in two and Gardner started the winning rally with a pretty single.

Ernie Shore, the big right hand slab artist, pitched a strong game, and he had nerve, endurance and skill. Five times Joe Jackson, the Chicago singer, faced him but did not collect a hit.

With Tris Speaker and Guy Morton back in harness, Cleveland is a strong contender for first place. It has not been under the same strain the two leading teams have had to endure during the past two weeks. The Indians are now but one game behind first place and they will have to be watched.

The Athletics won their 20th game of the season at Detroit yesterday. They had lost 20 straight games and equaled the American League record for consecutive losses made by the Boston club in 1906. For three weeks they tried to win their 20th game but could not do so until yesterday when they won their first game of the season in the west. Joe Bush pitched a remarkable game, only one of the four hits made by Detroit being legitimate.

By beating Washington and Walter Johnson yesterday, St. Louis advanced to within five and a half games of first place in the seven club race in the American League. Fielder Jones, during the past two weeks, has won more than any other team in the league and will soon get into the first division.

Sisler, the St. Louis college boy, is proving daily that he is the best all-around player in the major leagues. He entered the league as a pitcher, but won the majority of his games, but his heavy hitting was needed every day. Since then he has played the outfield and nearly every position in the infield. Tuesday he played first base in one game and third base in another. Yesterday he started at third and finished at second. In neither game was he given an error.

A triple play was made by the Browns in their game with Washington. Morgan and Rice singled and Pratt fumbled Shanks' grounder, filling the bases. Bluffing hit to Wallace, who made a glorified stop and threw the ball back, making the runner at the plate. Catcher Severed threw to Sisler, doubling the batter at first, and Sisler shot to Wallace catching Rice, who had overslid the bag.

Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Dodgers, still believes "Olie" O'Mara will develop into a valuable ball player, and is going to use him at shortstop, at least so long as his work continues to be as good as it was in the Pittsburgh and Chicago battles. "Robby" believes that O'Mara's nerves have been the cause

EASTERN LEAGUE COMMENT

Lawrence here tomorrow.
Lowell and Lawrence were the "stars" in the Eastern yesterday. They paid the \$100 guarantee.

Lynn won a great 14-inning game from New Haven. It was a pitchers' battle between Harry Donnelly and Gus Williams, two hits in the 14th bringing in the winning run.

Jesse Burkett's Hartford tallenters broke their long losing streak and shut out Bridgeport, 2 to 0. Airflight pitching by Trautman featured.

Paddy Martin, the big New London fighter, issued 10 bases on all in the game with a few hits but his team won out. Of the 10 bases on balls and five hits made off him, but one run was scored. Fourteen Springfield men did on the bases.

Dot Whalen, the Springfield college boy who played first base for Lowell in a few weeks, has been signed by Worcester to replace Fawcett, who was injured in the game with Lowell Monday.

Manager O'Mara has released Longstreet to make room for Harry Richmond, who was secured from Springfield. Longstreet was playing out of position at third base, but put up a good game. He is the player who was to come to Lowell in the middle of the season but reported to Lawrence instead.

Of his erratic throwing and other misdeeds and that with more regular work he will overcome this fault.

"O'Mara is a hard-working player, and I want to see him make good," said the leader of the league leaders. "He has had a lot of hard luck, but through it all he has kept his head and that is what I like in a player. O'Mara did some particularly fine work on the last trip, and he'll probably be used at short during the home stand if the good work continues. When Willie is going well he looks like one of the best infielders in the league."

"The fans have been a little hard on O'Mara this season, and their letters have hurt him a lot. If they would be more considerate it would not only help the player, but it would be a big aid to the Dodgers as a whole, because O'Mara is one of the most important cogs in our machine, and if he gets rattled things will break badly for us."

"The rest of our infield is also going well now, and the outfield, too, has been playing up to the standard. Outside of that, the Dodgers look pretty poor."

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New London at New Haven.	

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Cleveland at St. Louis.	

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Pittsburgh at Boston.	
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.	
Chicago at Brooklyn.	
St. Louis at New York.	

LEAGUE STANDING

Portland.....	25	599
New London.....	25	591
Worcester.....	27	580
Lynn.....	40	525
Springfield.....	40	525
Lowell.....	41	442
New Haven.....	47	427
Bridgeport.....	50	379
Lovell.....	51	354
American League.....	1916	1915

Won Lost P. C.

Boston.....	60	44	.577
Chicago.....	51	46	.521
Cleveland.....	52	45	.537
New York.....	49	52	.480
Detroit.....	51	51	.500
St. Louis.....	51	51	.500
Philadelphia.....	44	58	.432
National League.....	290	1915	

Won Lost P. C.

Brooklyn.....	55	52	.512
Boston.....	55	52	.512
Pittsburgh.....	41	57	.417
New York.....	50	54	.481
Chicago.....	48	53	.476
St. Louis.....	48	53	.476
Cincinnati.....	40	67	.374

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League

Worcester—Lowell—rain.	
Lynn 1, New Haven 9, (14 innings.)	
New London 3, Springfield 0.	
Hartford 2, Bridgeport 0.	
Lawrence—Portland—rain.	

American League

Boston 3, Chicago 1, (12 innings.)	
Cincinnati 1, Detroit 1.	
St. Louis 4, Washington 1.	

National League

Boston—Pittsburgh—rain.	
Detroit—Chicago—rain.	
Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 0 (first game.)	
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 7 (second game.)	
St. Louis 3, New York 0 (first game.)	
New York 8, St. Louis 4 (second game.)	

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

LAKE FOREST, Ill., Aug. 10.—Heath of Chicago, northwestern tennis champion, continued favorite today in the annual tennis championships, following his victory of yesterday over Ward Dawson, the Pacific coast expert.

Men's singles and doubles were in the fifth rounds today, with promising early on the women's side the singles had reached the fourth round and the doubles the second round.

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B. & M. REJECTS PLAN

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Earlier in the day the offers of the two latter railroads, which were submitted to the directors of the Boston & Maine railroad at their meeting on Aug. 2, and which had been withheld because considered confidential, had been made public.

Pres. Hustis announced that the proposals of the two leased roads were impossible of acceptance.

Benjamin A. Kimball of Concord and Walter M. Parker of Manchester, sub-committee of the Concord & Montreal, were here yesterday to consider plans for further negotiations. It was understood that they did not, however, visit the office of Pres. Hustis at the North station, nor was there any general meeting of directors for them.

The letter from Pres. William M. McCintock of the Connecticut River and Pres. Kimball of the Concord & Montreal proposed that the existing leases of Concord & Montreal and Connecticut River roads be continued, except that future annual dividends of Concord & Montreal shall be at the rate of 6 per cent, upon its stock instead of 7 per cent, and future annual dividends of Connecticut River at a rate correspondingly lower than the 10 per cent, now stipulated in its lease."

Advantages of Plan
Advantages of this plan, they argued, are that there need be no new Boston & Maine corporation for it, with the incidental refunding of floating debt; that any enabling legislation in New Hampshire can probably be more easily secured, and that the reduced rentals will leave the B. & M. about \$120,000 more a year in net income.

Any reorganization plans, they said, allowed for both consolidation and for modification of leases, the present scheme arranging to leave Northern and Connecticut River roads to be continued under lease. Having this choice, "if Concord & Montreal and Connecticut River, making security instead of profit their controlling consideration, prefer present lease contracts with a lessened revenue to chance of a higher revenue afforded by partnership in Boston & Maine's business, they are entitled within their right in adhering to their contracts."

Such a position, they continued, fits into the reorganization plan well enough, since the Boston & Maine directors' letter of Feb. 11 shows that "the plan, which had assent of the Fitchburg & Lowell before it was launched, proceeds upon assumption of its successful working if two roads are

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GRANGE HELD OUTING

CANOE LAKE PARK SCENE OF ANNUAL OUTING OF DRACUT GRANGE

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The arrangements for the outing were in charge of the following committee: Harry Fox, chairman; Alton Bryant, Mrs. Asa Stekney, Mrs. Joseph Carpenter and Thomas H. Varnum. The sporting events were in charge of Mrs. Asa Stekney and Thomas H. Varnum.

GOMPERS RAPS HUGHES

BRINGS DANBURY MATTERS CASE AGAINST HIM—LETTER OF FEDERATION HEAD GIVEN OUT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Democratic party managers here yesterday gave out a letter from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor to Thomas H. Nichols of Alliance, O., reviewing the attitude of Charles E. Hughes, the republican candidate for governor in New Hampshire, in a case involving the interests of labor, particularly the Danbury matters case.

Mr. Gompers was out of the city, but the democratic leaders gave out the letter as having been written from headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in response to a request for Mr. Hughes' record.

Mr. Gompers' letter reviews the Danbury matters case, which resulted in a unanimous decision of the supreme court, in which ex-Justice Hughes concurred, holding the matters of Danbury must individually pay D. E. Loeve & Co. some \$300,000 damages under the Sherman law for the celebrated matters' boycott. It also referred to the court's decision holding unconstitutional the Arizona anti-alien labor law. Mr. Hughes wrote the opinion.

"In that decision," wrote Mr. Gompers, "Justice Hughes took the position that the injunctive process applies to personal relations. Mr. Hughes has taken an unconstitutional position. He ignored the abuse of the writ of injunction against which wage earners have vigorously protested, and which they have tried to correct by remedial legislation in order that they might enjoy the rights and opportunities of free citizens."

The above is accurately the information with you asked and, I take it, will be of importance to you as well as the working people and liberty-loving citizens all over the country, enabling them to understand the mental attitude of Mr. Hughes, who now is a candidate for the presidency of the United States."

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CAREFUL, MR. HUGHES!

The distinguished republican candidate for president seems to fall into a trap that catches meaner politicians when in rounding out an attack on his opponent he goes too far and plays last and loose with facts. So far as he dealt only with vague generalities to keep safely within the margin, but when he has given concrete illustrations to cleave a point, he has made some statements that he cannot substantiate. As a result he bids fair to develop in a short time into the strongest campaign booster of President Wilson, for once he is caught taking liberties with facts he cannot hold public confidence.

One of the most serious misstatements made by Mr. Hughes was to the effect that census and coast survey experts had been removed and replaced by less capable men. The matter seemed important enough to be brought up at a cabinet meeting. It was established that the census officials retired voluntarily and was recommended by the department of commerce to his present employment. His successor has been fitted by training and ability for the place and is making an exceptionally fine record. The specific charges made by Mr. Hughes against the administration's recognition of the civil service have also been dispelled by the acting secretary of commerce, and it is unlikely that a man credited with the judicial mind par excellence will soon fall into a like trap—unless perchance his policy is that of the small town politician who makes accusations without caring whether they are true or false.

In this instance, Mr. Hughes has attempted to substantiate his charges going so far as to produce a letter from the ex-director of the census, but even the letter fails to make out a strong case. Under any administration, it is not difficult to get the testimony of disgruntled men who are out of office, but the fact that the administration has taken up each charge and taken prompt issue with the accuser looks as though the president and his cabinet are sure of their ground. There never was a time when a candidate for president could not get the support of a host of disappointed politicians whose personal grievances look more important to them than all the decisions and policies of the state department, and it is unfortunate that Mr. Hughes gives prominence to petty things that are wholly immaterial as contrasted with the great issues of the time. Mr. Hughes will undoubtedly try to make good his charges, but we would venture the opinion that he will make them more gingerly for the future, realizing that he has made a faux pas in his zeal to discredit his opponent.

To take Mr. Hughes at his word when he comes out so zealously for the trained man for the public service, one may be pardoned for asking if his seclusion on the bench has fitted him for president to a greater degree than harrowing experience has fitted President Wilson. If training and service count for anything, why should we take the affairs of state from the trained and experienced man at this critical time and put them into the hands of one who has made unsupported statements and who is an untried problem in national affairs.

OUR NAVAL PROGRAM

The so-called "small navy" men in congress have been unable to do more than postpone the passage of the army and navy bill which is rapidly drawing near its final stages. It is predicted that the senate program of four battleships and four battle cruisers in 1917 will go through and a virtual agreement on all disputed points between house and senate is announced. The bill will mark the largest program for the navy in the history of the country and ensures to the United States a navy second only to that of Great Britain.

Although this great increase would not have been favored by the American public before the war, there can be no doubt that all classes are now in favor of preparedness, and preparedness calls for a large and strong navy, with all the up-to-date improvements which this war has called to the attention of the world. It was felt at the beginning of the conflict that its development might revolutionize methods of fighting on land and sea, but the experts of the great powers still pin their faith on large battleships and cruisers rather than on submarines.

In an interview granted a representative of The Associated Press in London a few days ago, one of England's noted retired admirals declared that the U. S. naval program is a modest one. Hinting that the great wealth and resources of this country might tempt foreign powers, he said that our naval police force should be efficient in proportion. He admitted that the naval program now in congress will bring our naval strength to second place and gave it as his opinion that the war has emphasized the need for battleships and cruisers rather than newer weapons—though he said the development of submarines and other new weapons of naval warfare will have to be watched by all powers. Incidentally this authority said that the Panama canal is of

greater value in a defensive sense than in a commercial sense to this country and he spoke as though his country were wholly disinterested as to our naval plans, though all powers watch the growth of armies and navies with some concern.

LOCAL QUARANTINE

To quarantine an entire family because one member of it has developed infantile paralysis may seem harsh to some, but it is the only sensible course to pursue in view of the terrible epidemic at New York. If that precaution were not taken we might have to quarantine entire streets later on. Even those who suffer temporarily because of the quarantine would not complain if they realized that the action of the board of health may keep the dread scourge away from other families. In five weeks, New York has had over 5300 cases of which over 2900 have died. In the face of this record who will say that the local quarantine is unjustified?

Meanwhile local efforts must be unrelenting in the cause of cleanliness and sanitation. Experts do not fully agree as to the causes of the disease, but investigation has shown that it is most virulent in streets and sections where unclean conditions prevail. It is to be hoped that local regulations will not lead to petty bickerings and differences which will do no good and which may discourage those who are most intelligent in their zeal for a cleaner and more healthful city. So long as there is room for improvement it behooves all concerned to work together, not throwing the blame over on somebody else but mindful of the needs of the future. Nobody really wants a dirty city, especially when to have a dirty city is to invite a plague like that now in New York.

STRIKE SETTLED

The satisfactory settlement of any strike is a cause for rejoicing and this is especially so in the case of the New York street car strike which for a time threatened to tie up transportation in that city and which might so easily have led to lawlessness and violence. In the early stages of the struggle both the officials and the employees seemed deadlocked in their obstinacy to concede anything, but the influence of the mayor, federal departments and the expressed opinion of the entire country speedily brought about normal conditions.

Although the prospect of a strike has been postponed definitely and though traffic is restored, the final agreements have not yet been made. The railroads have conceded the right of the employees to organize, thus removing one of the main causes of contention, and the demands for wage increases and adjustments will be made not later than August 30. If at that time a settlement cannot be easily arranged, the controversy will be submitted to arbitration which will almost surely do away with the danger of a protracted strike. This sensible program reflects credit on all who had any part in bringing it about, and it would seem as though Mr. Shonts of the New York Railways company might get a ready response to his appeal: "Let bygones be bygones and get to work, giving New York the best street railroad service in the world." Mr. Shonts might profit by his injunction by exercising some activity in a like direction as New York transportation to date has by no means been the best in the world.

COTTON STALK PAPER?

The announcement that some German scientists have discovered a method of making paper from cotton stalks comes at a time when paper producers and publishers in this country are worrying greatly over the paper situation. Not only has the quality of paper deteriorated during the war, but there is grave doubt that the quantity will keep up so as to meet the commercial demand. This country has been striving for years to find a good substitute for wood pulp but hitherto in vain, and no discovery of the war will meet a more urgent need than the cotton stalk paper. If the report of its invention be verified, it is said that the German discovery was made by chance, and if the news be authentic it will mean more to this country than to Germany which produces no cotton. If paper can be so made, there is no shortage of raw material in this country and it is time that something were done to offset the shortage in wood pulp.

WARRENVILLE SEWER

The vote of the municipal council for a new sewer in Warrentonville will be greeted with pleasure by the residents of that rapidly growing section, and also by the city generally. The large Newton plant out there gives employment to several hundreds of Lowell workers and there has been urgent need of better sewer arrangements since the place was opened. No

section can be considered safe from the danger of infection without adequate sewer facilities and though the laying of modern sewers is a costly proposition, the money so spent shall be returned in higher property valuation and in the resultant popularity of the place for business and residential purposes. It is to be hoped that South Lowell will be served in a like manner before many years as the laying of a new sewer in that part of the city would remove the ground from complaints that have almost become chronic.

PROGRESSIVE SUPPORT

Matthew Hale, who is not willing to be handed over to Mr. Hughes like a piece of merchandise, need make no apology for his expressed reasons for supporting President Wilson. He will work for the re-election of the president, he says, because more progressive legislation has been put into effect by Mr. Wilson than by any other president. He will be commanded for his consistent stand by a great body of erstwhile progressives, whether they spell their party designation with or without the capital. News from the west also indicates that President Wilson will get a large percentage of the progressive vote in that part of the country and the democratic managers are confidently asserting that the bulk of the former Roosevelt following will go to the democratic nominee.

IN STRANGE PREDICAMENT

YOUNG ITALIAN WOMAN DENIES HUSBAND FOR FEAR OF DEPORTATION—SHE WAS ADMITTED

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—"No, he is not my husband," or its equivalent in Italian, is what pretty Filomena Ferante declared when at the immigration station on Long wharf yesterday when Giuseppe Ferante appeared to claim her as his wife. An hour later, however, the couple left the detention station arm in arm.

It appears that passports are being refused to married women in Italy to come to this country. Mrs. Ferante, desirous of joining her husband, who has been over here a couple of years, therefore neglected to mention her husband in getting a passport. She secured the passport on the grounds that she was coming to meet her uncle, who also lives here.

DEATH CAR AUCTIONEER OFF

Auto in Which Dr. Mohr Was Hiding When Murdered Brings \$425 to Providence

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 10.—The famous "death car" in which Dr. C. C. Franklin Mohr was riding on the night he was murdered, a year ago, was sold at public auction yesterday for \$425.

Household articles, including expensive furniture and all accessories in the Mohr residence, were also sold.

ROBBERY MOTIVE OF MURDER

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 10.—No more developments in the case of Maine's most brutal murder in years had occurred up to late last night. It was learned unofficially, however, that one of the best state detectives in Maine has been assigned to the case by the attorney general's office and that he will begin work at once.

It appears now that the only prob-

able motive for the crime was robbery. Mrs. Turnbull's son, who works as a gardener at Seal harbor, had just been paid off for a month and it was supposed that the murderer believed his wages were in the house. It happened that all this money had been spent but \$2, however. No trace of criminal assault has been found.

TOADSTOOLS KILL CHILD

Parents and Two Other Children Very Ill—Poisonous Mushrooms Served by Mistake

NORTON, Aug. 10.—Jeanette, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allard, died yesterday as the result of eating poisonous mushrooms mistaken for an edible variety. Her parents and two other children are seriously ill from the same cause, but it is believed they will recover.

The mushrooms were picked last Friday night and the mother served them in the belief that they were fit for food.

BURIED IN ONE CASKET

Two Drowned Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Briggs Laid at Rest in Westfield

WESTFIELD, Aug. 10.—Lying side by side in a specially constructed white velvet casket, the bodies of Lella May and Ida Marion Briggs, aged 19 and 17 years respectively, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Briggs of 138 Franklin street, drowned last Monday, were laid at rest in Pine Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. S. Ayres of the Baptist church officiated at the funeral services in the memorial chapel, which were largely attended.

BUYS U. S. SUBMARINE

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The United States submarine Holland, known in the navy as "the mother of all submarines," has been purchased from the United States government by Dr. P. G. Gibbons of this city. Dr. Gibbons said the historic vessel is now in the commercial museum in Philadelphia and that he purchased it because he heard it was soon to be demolished. The Holland is 61 feet long by 11 feet beam.

CHELSEA GARDEN MAY STRIKE

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—A committee representing the Bay State Street Car men's union, with P. F. Sheehan, representative of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, who is investigating the advisability of granting recognition to the members of the Chelsea union to strike, were in session with General Manager Goff, General Supt. Gray and Division Supt. Ellis of the road at the headquarters on State street for over 4½ hours yesterday afternoon, without coming to any agreement.

BAD WEATHER SPOILS POTATOES

HOUSTON, Aug. 10.—Aroostook county, one of the famed potato strongholds of New England, is viewing with genuine alarm the effect the last two weeks of inclement weather have had on the 1916 tuber crop. Plants are dying in hundreds from what most growers diagnose as rust, although some believe that the plants were toppled over by some kind of potato disease hitherto unknown to Aroostook county growers.

It is noticeable, however, that the damage has been slight in those sections in which spraying has been properly resorted to. A continuance of bad weather, however, will spoil what has been predicted would be a bumper yield, farmers fear.

NEW DIPHTHERIA CASE

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—One more case resembling diphtheria was detected and isolated yesterday afternoon at the Massachusetts General hospital. The patient is a woman, Dr. Frederick A. Wadsworth, in charge of the hospital, expressed the opinion yesterday that the epidemic there, in which 37 physicians, nurses and attendants were involved, has practically been stamped out.

BABY GIRL SCALDED

Ethel Brown, 3, of Haverhill Overturned Kettle of Water on Stove at Salisbury Beach

SALISBURY BEACH, Aug. 10.—Ethel Brown, aged 3 years of Haverhill, who is at Salisbury cottage with her parents, was severely scalded yesterday.

She was playing on the kitchen floor. Catching hold of the front leg of the stove she pulled it out, tipping



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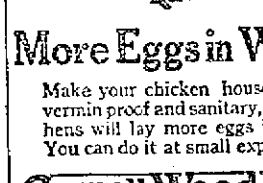
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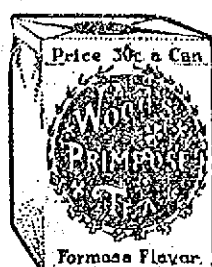
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over a kettle of hot water. The water went over her head and arms. The burns are bad ones, but no serious results are anticipated.

TO ADJOURN BY SEPT. 1

REPUBLICAN SENATORS FAVORABLE TO DEMOCRATS' PLAN—LIMITED LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—A plan for adjournment of congress by Sept. 1 was worked out by senate leaders yesterday in a series of conferences, occupying virtually the whole attention of senators of both parties, and transforming the opening day of debate of the government ship purchase bill, which stirred up a bitter fight when it was pressed two years ago, into a spiritless discussion among the members of the senate of the merits of the bill.

As a result of the day's maneuvers the democratic steering committee submitted to the republican leaders in writing a proposal that no important legislation be taken up at this session except the shipping, revenue, employment and appropriation bills, and conference reports, with a view to adjournment by the end of the present month.

Members of the republican steering committee received the proposal favorably.

Definite reply was deferred until it can be submitted to a republican conference, called to meet today by Senator Gallinger, but it seemed assured that the limited legislative program suggested by the democrats would be agreed to.

EXPLAINS TO THE POPE

Germany Says 20,000 People from Cities Were Deported to the Country to Work in the Fields

ROME, Tuesday, via Paris, Aug. 10.—As the result of representations made by Cardinal Lucon, archbishop of Rheims, regarding the deportation of inhabitants of the invaded districts of northern France, the vatican, through Cardinal von Hergen, archbishop of Cologne, has placed the allegations in the case before the German government.

In reply to Pope Benedict's request for information Cardinal von Hartmann, in behalf of the government of Germany, sent to the pontiff the following letter:

"In these last months great deportations of French citizens by Germany have taken place. In April 20,000 persons were sent to work in the fields. In the populous cities the feeding of the population is most difficult, notwithstanding Spanish and American help, and accordingly orders were given for the deportations to the country."

"When the harvest is over all will be sent home. Every measure has been taken to prevent moral or physical suffering. Errors have been committed in the choice of persons to be adopted; that is a consequence of unavoidable circumstances. Such errors are immediately repaired. The people are contented, because they are permitted to exchange letters with those at home."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

D. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Sweet Lillian Gish in the Fine-Arts production, "An Innocent Magdalene," will be the attraction at the D. F. Keith theatre the final half of the present week, beginning this afternoon. It is a southern story, of a tangled love, and of the ultimate marriage of the daughter of an aristocrat to a gambler, whose earlier life is a story of mystery and suspense. Here is a play that is different. It is a tale of love: the love that means two lives, means happiness, portrayed in a spirit of realistic atmosphere. This picture was made in connection with the United States government, in which the members of the film cast were allowed to take scenes aboard a U. S. torpedo boat destroyer, and blow up a ferryboat with a torpedo. The film is a production of the United States government, and the splendid cast lends grace and charm to it.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
The Lowell Opera House, which last season broke all theatrical records of this city, will reopen again on Labor day afternoon, Sept. 4th matinee and night, with the Emerson Players. New England's best stock company, appearing in all the latest New York and Broadway successes.

Since the close of last season the management has been busy making preparations and a company of actors has been selected and when their names are announced there is bound to be joy among the theatregoers of Lowell and the surrounding towns.

From now until the opening of the season, patrons desiring subscription seats can have their wants filled by mail. The subscription list insures patrons of the same seats for the same performance each week and in order to

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

secure desired locations it is best to make reservations early.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Today opens the second half of Lowell's big photograph week at this theatre. Little Mary Pickford certainly kept up her reputation for pleasing the public. Again the talented photoplay favorites, Wallace Reid and Cleo Ridgely, proved so popular that they will remain for the rest of this week, but in a different production. For this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, they will play the leading roles in "The House of the Golden Windows," a film drama which charmingly fulfills the pretty promise of its name. The theme of the story is based on the fairy tale of the house on the hill which has the appearance of a house with golden windows. Sun shining on the windows gives the appearance of golden windows, making a marvellous dwelling which appears beautiful and thereby satisfying its occupants. Nevertheless, discontent reigns until an evil will is discovered which is an unforeseen twist. But this fairy tale of two children takes an abrupt but pleasing turn when the dreamer awakes at last, and is happy in his new realization. Little Billy Jacobs, the clever five-year-old actor, who has created such a success with "Marie Doro" will be seen in this production in the support of Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid. The story is laid in the hills of California and some wonderful scenic effects are shown, one of the most interesting being a gushing oil well with its black liquid column which seems to leap hundreds of feet in the air without a break, and then the deluge.

This is probably the first time the public has been afforded an opportunity to see an oil gusher in action. Added to these wonderful effects, this masterly photodrama gives these co-stars an unusual opportunity to display to best advantage their youth, personality and splendid dramatic ability which are most appealing. The deft way in which this story is shown on the screen is new and is told in a manner that grips the attention of the audience throughout.

Everybody's friend, Charlie Chaplin, will appear in some new and of course original antics in "The Fireman," a sure screen-producer. We all like to watch the excitement at a fire and the thrilling rescues made by the firemen who are faithful to their jobs; but be sure to "Charles" put the burlesque twist to all of these affairs in his usual, or perhaps unusual, way.

Showing, too, on this big double program is the impressive screen personality, Gail Kane, in "Playing the Race," a vividly original story of mutual love. Here is a play that is different. It is a tale of love: the love that means two lives, means happiness, portrayed in a spirit of realistic atmosphere. This picture was made in connection with the United States government, in which the members of the film cast were allowed to take scenes aboard a U. S. torpedo boat destroyer, and blow up a ferryboat with a torpedo. The film is a production of the United States government, and the splendid cast lends grace and charm to it.

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TWO MORE PATROLMEN
APPOINTED BY MAYORCartridge Co.'s Cops Will Work
for City—Plans Perfected for
Dance on South Common

Mayor O'Donnell this morning appointed two patrolmen to the reserve list. John W. Mahan, who was then a patrolman, was given a hearing by former Mayor Murphy on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer. The charges were sustained and the officer was dismissed from the force. Mr. Mahan endeavored to be reinstated, but his application was refused.

In the appointment of Mr. Mahan hangs a tale. About two years ago John W. Mahan, who was then a patrolman, was given a hearing by former Mayor Murphy on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer. The charges were sustained and the officer was dismissed from the force. Mr. Mahan endeavored to be reinstated, but his application was refused.

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BIG FIRE IN PELHAM

Lowell Department Responds to
Appeal for Help — Buildings
Destroyed

One of the worst fires that has visited Pelham, N. H., for a number of years, broke out in the carriage shop of Frank H. Hillman on the Mammoth road, just over the state line early this afternoon and carried along by a strong wind the sparks communicated with the one and one-half story house of Benjamin F. Cutter nearby and in a short time both buildings were being consumed by the flames.

The volunteer department of the town of Pelham, responded, but despite the fact that they did good work they had but 30 or 40 hand extinguishers which could not stay the flames. While the fire was raging an appeal for assistance reached Lowell and Acting Chief Sullivan of the local fire department sent the triple combination from the central fire station to the scene, ten men accompanying the apparatus.

The fire started in the two and one-half story building owned by Frank H. Hillman. This building is used as a carriage shop, blacksmith shop, cider mill and saw mill. The flames spread rapidly and although the people living in the vicinity formed a bucket brigade their efforts proved fruitless. When the volunteer fire department arrived the flames were checked for a short time but the strong wind increased the blaze, and the embers reached the roof of the Cutter house and in a short time that building was ablaze.

At the time of going to press the Hillman building had burned to the ground and the Cutter building had also been destroyed. The flying embers threatened the old Cutter home.

FUNERALS

DAIGLE—The funeral of Mrs. Melina Daigle took place this morning from the home of her son, Alexis, 473 Broadway street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I. The bearers were Henry Racette of Nashua, N. H., Joseph Joly, Alexis and Joseph Daigle. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the funeral services were read by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

FUNERAL NOTICE

HUNT—The funeral of Mr. Peter J. Hunt will take place Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Carr, 19 Madison street. A mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock in St. Peter's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Lynn 3, New Haven 0, Eastern first game.

PLUNGED FORTY STORIES

Man Jumped From Tower of the
Singer Building—Body Crushed
Beyond Recognition

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—From the tower of the Singer building, one of the tallest in the world, a man plunged to death today into the midst of a Broadway lunch hour crowd. He was identified as Albert Goldman, 60 years old, who leaped from the 40th floor, nearly 600 feet above the street level, striking the cornice of the main building as he fell and landing directly in front of the Broadway entrance. His body narrowly escaped passersby and he was crushed beyond recognition. It was identified by a will and letters found in the man's pockets.

The Singer building is 612 feet high and has 41 stories.

The body narrowly missed a limousine car in which several women were seated. Two of the women fainting and dozen other women among pedestrians and those who could see the body from adjoining office windows also collapsed. A huge crowd gathered through which the police had to fight their way to reach the body.

One of the letters found in the suicide's pockets was signed by the superintendent of a sanitarium acknowledging Goldman's application for admission to the institution for treatment.

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If one buys at Chalfoux's he will find an ounce of judgment because he receives real value for his money and if for any reason the article is not satisfactory it may be returned or exchanged without expense.

Written by Bessie Neyman, of the High School Commercial Dept.

ITALIANS PUSH ON
TRIESTE THREATENEDItalian Troops Pursuing Retreating
Austrians—British and French Advance Along Somme—Another Important Success for Russians

News from the Isonzo front indicate that the army of the Duke of Austria is rapidly following up the notable success won by the Italians in the capture of the Austrian stronghold of Gorizia, with some 20,000 prisoners.

Trieste Threatened
Italian troops are reported in force over the Isonzo, vigorously pursuing the retreating Austrians, whose big seaport of Trieste, 22 miles to the southeast, is threatened by the Italian advance.

Allies Advance Along Somme
Along the Somme in northern France, the British and French are making slow but reasonably steady progress in their respective thrusts toward Bapaume and Peronne.

French Push On
Last night French troops, after having cleared the Germans out of positions to which they had been clinging after a counter attack, pushed forward further in the Hen wood sector, near the river, where the most telling blows have been struck in the recent fighting.

New Gain For British
The British pressure continues to be exerted northward from Pozieres, where they are struggling to gain complete command of the ridge overlooking Bapaume. They made a new advance last night.

Another Russian Success
Another important advance for the Russians in Galicia is announced today. Gen. Letichitzky's army has pushed its way west of the Stanislaw-Kolomea railway line and cut the Stanislaw-Nadvorna railway at Kryptin. This progress of the Russians brings them to the southwest of Stanislaw, the railway junction point whose speedy evacuation by the Austrians is now considered probable, as the Russians are rapidly hemming it in.

The drive of the Russians northwest of Stanislaw has brought them to the junction of the Zlota Lipa river with the Pester. This point is barely twenty miles from Halicz, on the Danube, one of the strong points of the outlying defenses of Lemberg.

Northwest of Lemberg the Russian offensive is again developing activity. Berlin today reports a renewal of the battles in the Zolozec region, southeast of Brody, where the Russians have been comparatively inactive for a period following their recent notable advance west of the Serch.

ROME REPORTS COMPLETE ROUT
OF AUSTRIANS ON 30
MILE FRONT

ROME, Aug. 9.—Tonight's official bulletin gave the first news to the public of the capture of Gorizia. The taking of such a large number of prisoners is regarded in Rome as indicating the complete rout of the Austrians over a front of about thirty miles.

"Now the world will understand at last that Italy always has been in earnest," says the Giornale D'Italia, "and also that she is able not only to build up an army but to use it."

The taking of Gorizia is considered of importance more for the moral effect at home and abroad than for any direct military value.

The struggle for possession of San Michele, Sabotino, and other important points was attended by the hardships peculiar to warfare on this front. The disputed region contains many caverns in which the Austrians concealed themselves and their cannon. The advancing Italians found evidence of heroic resistance, these places being filled with wounded Austrians. In some instances the number of the wounded in these caverns was so great it was impossible for Austrian artillerymen to continue the operation of their guns.

Italian artillery was able to silence guns on the San Michele and Sabotino positions, with the aid of 21 dirigible balloons, each of which carries four tons of explosives. By day and night these balloons were operated in the most daring manner. They were attacked frequently by Austrian aeroplanes, which were driven off either by Italian aeroplanes or by guns mounted on the dirigibles.

FURTHER PROGRESS FOR BRITISH
NORTHWEST OF
POZIERES
LONDON, Aug. 10.—"Last night was generally quiet along our front except for heavy hostile shelling of our lines southeast of Trones wood," says the official statement issued here today.

"Northwest of Pozieres we made further progress, gaining all our local objectives, which are now being consolidated. Seventy-two prisoners were taken."

"South of Arras we raided a sap of the enemy and inflicted several casualties. A similar attempt by the enemy against our trenches northwest of Hulluch met with no success."

FURTHER PROGRESS FOR THE
FRENCH NORTH OF HEN
WOOD
PARIS, Aug. 10, 11:45 a. m.—Further progress for the French troops north of Hen wood on the Somme sector is announced in an official statement issued by the French war office today.

Rain and mist have impeded the operations north of the Somme. South of the river a German reconnaissance using liquid fire was dispersed by the French infantry fire west of Vermandovillers.

Only intermittent cannonading in the neighborhood of Fleury, Vaux and Chaptre is reported from the Verdun sector.

Fifteen battles in the air took place yesterday on the Somme front. One German aeroplane is reported to have been destroyed and two were forced to descend inside the French lines. French machines dropped 413 bombs on various railroad stations.

The text follows:
"North of the river Somme, French troops last night made progress in the country at the same time to 100 the number of prisoners made yesterday in this region. Furthermore, we captured six machine guns. The operations were hindered by the rain and fog."

"South of the river Somme, a German reconnoitering party which was endeavoring to reach our lines by means of flaming liquids was dispersed by our fire at a point to the west of Vermandovillers."

"On the right bank of the river Meuse there has been intermittent bombardments in the region of Fleury, Vaux and Chaptre."

The Vosges a surprise attack on the part of the enemy, preceded by a bombardment, upon a point of our lines to the northwest of Altkirch, was without success and resulted in losses to the assailants.

ZEPPELIN RAID
SUCCEEDS CHAS. HAMILINBerlin Reports Heavy
Damage Inflicted on
English Coast Towns

BERLIN, Aug. 10, via London.—Heavy damage was inflicted by bombs dropped from Zeppelin airships in the raid over England Tuesday night, says an official statement issued today. Naval bases and important industrial plants suffered heavily, according to the announcement which says:

"Several of our naval airship squadrons on Tuesday night again attacked England, lavishly dropping explosive bombs and incendiary bombs upon industrial plants in the east coast and in the coastal counties from Northumberland down to Norfolk. At all places our success was notable and could be distinctly observed, the night being comparatively bright."

In the Iron and benzol works near Middlesbrough there were very heavy explosions and great fires and in the harbor installations of Hull and Hartlepool and also in the dock yards on the Tyne a great explosive and incendiary effect was attained. Also in industrial plants near Whitby and railway plants near King's Lynn a marked effect was secured.

"All the airships returned undamaged, despite a violent counter action by searchlights, anti-aircraft batteries and naval forces."

DENIAL BY BRITISH
LONDON, Aug. 10.—Commenting on the Berlin statement regarding Tuesday night's Zeppelin raid over England a British official statement issued today says:

"The German report is the usual perversion of the truth."

T. R. TO TAKE STUMP
WILL MAKE FIRST SPEECH FOR
HUGHES IN LEWISTON, MAINE,
AUG. 31

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Col. Roosevelt will make his first campaign speech in behalf of the candidacy of Charles E. Hughes in Lewiston, Me., on Aug. 31. This was announced today after a conference between John McGrath, Col. Roosevelt's secretary, and Frank J. Ham, republican state chairman of the republican speakers' bureau, and arrangements were completed for the republican speech-makers' invasion of Maine.

Col. Roosevelt's speech will deal only with national issues, it was announced. Besides Col. Roosevelt, Gov. Willis of Ohio, Senators Borah and Lodge, Weeks and Sherman and Representatives Longworth of Ohio and Bennett of New York will take part in the Maine campaign on the republican side.

FEWER DEATHS TODAY
NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Fewer deaths but little change in the development of the epidemic of infantile paralysis, was noted in today's bulletin of the city health department. During the 24 hours preceding 10 a. m. today the plague killed 28 children and 175 new cases were reported. Yesterday's deaths numbered 37 and new cases 151.

"On the Somme front French aviators yesterday delivered fifteen attacks. A German machine was brought down between Herly and Bethonvillers. Two others were compelled to descend after engagements with French machines in the region of Comblès. During the day of Aug. 9 and the night of Aug. 9-10, French aerial squadrons took part in the following bombing operations: Ninety bombs thrown down on railroad stations on the front between Lassigny and Comblès; 133 shells on the station at Dugny; forty at Appilly; 38 upon a battery in action in the region of Noyon; 15 upon the railroad station at Bazancourt; 92 upon the stations of Spincourt and Damvillers and on surrounding bivouacs, a total of 413 projectiles."

BERLIN REPORTS HEAVY ATTACKS BY THE RUSSIANS IN VOLHYNIA

BERLIN, Aug. 10, via London, 4:15 p. m.—Heavy attacks have been made by the Russians at various points along the Stokhod line, in Volhynia, Kovel, the war office announced today. All the Russian advances were repulsed with heavy losses, it is declared.

ABOUT 20,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED BY ITALIANS AT GORIZIA

ROME, Aug. 10.—About 20,000 prisoners were captured by the Italians at Gorizia, according to an official announcement.

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W. P. G. HARDING DESIGNATED AS GOVERNOR OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—W. P. G. Harding was designated today by President Wilson as governor of the federal reserve board to succeed Charles S. Hamlin and Paul Warburg was named vice governor to succeed Frederick Delano.

The designations are for one year. Mr. Hamlin has been governor and Mr. Delano vice governor since the organization of the board. Their terms expired today. Mr. Hamlin's term as a member of the board expired recently and the president reappointed him.

It was officially explained in order to give different members an opportunity to serve and not because of dissatisfaction over the past administration.

UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS

DECREASE OF 40,500 TONS COMPARED WITH THOSE OF JUNE 30

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on July 31 stood at 2,593,592, a decrease of 16,556 tons compared with those on June 30, according to the monthly statement issued today.

This is the second cut-back recorded this year in the unfilled tonnage orders of the corporation. Since August, 1915, the statements had shown a large increase each month until the figures for June were issued, which showed a slight decrease.

PAPERS FOR GEN. COLE

NOMINATION PAPERS FOR FORMER
ADJUTANT GENERAL TAKEN
OUT

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Nomination papers for Charles H. Cole, as a democratic candidate for governor, were taken out today at the office of the secretary of state. Mr. Cole recently resigned as adjutant general of the militia and is the third democrat to enter the contest.

"PACIFICATION OF IRELAND"

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Liverpool Post says:

"The pope and the statement of the vatican are most anxious for what is described as the pacification of Ireland. This anxiety has been known to the Irish Catholic hierarchy through the most direct sources and of course it has not escaped attention. The vatican has been in close association with the diplomatic and statesmen of Rome has been in close association with the vatican and has conferred with divines who enjoy the pope's confidence, including Cardinal Gasquet who has recently been in England."

ROBBINS JOINS HUGHES FORCES
CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Raymond Robbins, who was chairman of the progressive national convention, will, it was said today, take an active part in the republican national campaign. It was said he will either take the stump for Hughes or will be in charge of an important department in the Chicago headquarters.

TAKE 23 BODIES FROM
SCENE OF CLOUDBURSTTowns Washed Away — Many
Starving—Looting Reported—
Troops Called

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Twenty-three bodies have been recovered from the debris carried down by the flood which swept the Cabin Creek valley near here yesterday. Rescue parties have penetrated some distance above Cabin Creek Junction and meagre reports brought back by couriers and from the railroads indicate that the loss of life has been heavy.

Reports of looting reached here today from United States Commissioner Howard C. Smith who led a relief party for a number of mining companies last night. The commander of the military has been ordered to detail men to guard property and restore order.

Coal companies operating in the valley estimate that many thousands of dollars will be needed to feed and clothe the miners and their families, scores of whom have lost all their possessions.

A report reached here today to the effect that Jarold's, a town of 500 inhabitants in Boone county, at the head of Coal river was washed away and that 75 of its population had lost their lives.

More than 2000 residents of the valley are perched on the hill tops, the majority of them without sufficient clothing and all of them in danger of starvation.

R. Jeco, a telephone lineman, reached Cabin Creek Junction shortly before noon after a walk of 12 miles between Miami and Desota. He declared that

40 persons had been drowned and half that number of bodies had been recovered.

The excursion train carrying 410 persons marooned by the flood was located today with washouts on both sides. Women and children constitute the majority of excursionists.

Rescue parties worked desperately today in an effort to make their way up the Cabin Creek and Coal River valleys which for twenty miles southward from the Kanawha river were devastated yesterday by a cloudburst which caused the death of more than 100 persons and a property loss of at least \$2,000,000.

Because of the topography of the country state authorities here express the belief that it would be several days before the full extent of the flood could be ascertained.

At least eight villages and mining settlements in the district were either wholly or partly destroyed while others felt the effects of the storm more or less. Those practically destroyed or badly damaged were Acme, Ronda, Dry Branch, Miami, Sharon, Davis, Kayford, and Eskdale. Between Acme and Kayford 60 persons are reported to have been drowned.

Two companies of the Second regiment, West Virginia National Guard, enroute for the flood zone today with tents, provisions and medical supplies. They will proceed by rail as far as possible and then march to all points devastated by the flood.

IN POLICE COURT

Alleged Check Forger
Held for the Grand
Jury

Ernest P. Millette, who, it is alleged, worked two forged checks on Lowell business men, was brought before Judge John J. Pickman in police court this morning. Through his counsel, Henry V. Charbonneau, he waived the reading of the complaint, a plea of not guilty was entered but the court found probable cause of guilt and held him under \$500 for the grand jury.

It is alleged that Millette came to

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HELD FOR GRAND JURY

LOWELL POSTOFFICE CLERK GIVEN
HEARING ON CHARGE OF
THEFT OF LETTER

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Jesse W. Chapman, charged with the theft of a letter from the Lowell postoffice in which he had been employed for 25 years as a clerk, was held today for the grand jury after a hearing before Federal Commissioner Hayes. Chapman's bail bond of \$500, obtained after his arrest, was continued.

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STILL ON DANGEROUS LIST

Jane Dimond, who was found in an unconscious condition at her home, 88 South street, Monday morning, is still in a critical condition at St. John's hospital. At the present time she is in a semi-conscious condition and her name is still on the dangerous list.

CHILDREN HAD OUTING

The children of the French-American orphanage enjoyed an outing today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L'Heureux in Chelmsford Centre. The boys and girls numbering over 300 left the orphanage at 10 o'clock and boarded two special electric, which conveyed them to the outing grounds. Games of all sorts were enjoyed and at noon dinner was served on the green. The sisters in charge of the institution accompanied the children and all spent a most enjoyable day. The return trip was made late this afternoon.

GRETTA GREEN ROMANCE

A pretty Gretta Green romance of Belknap Falls, Vt., leaked out yesterday with the announcement of the marriage of William H. Kelley of Lynn, employed at the Landon Consolidated Service Co. in this city, to Miss Ivy Trueman, Mr. Kelley is a former Lynn English high school football star and a son of Capt. Kelley of the fire department of that city. He formerly worked in the meter department of the General Electric Co. in Lynn, but came to Lowell a short time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will reside in this city.

FIRE IN RUBBISH HEAP

The members of Hose 11 were called to the Fair grounds in Gorham street at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon to extinguish a fire which started in a pile of rubbish.

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NATION WIDE FIGHT

PROHIBITIONISTS PLAN VIGOROUS
CAMPAIGN—TO RUN SPECIAL
TRAINS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 10.—Devotion to conduct a vigorous country-wide campaign was made by the executive session here yesterday with I. Frank Hanly, the party's presidential nominee. If money can be obtained, special trains will be run. Mr. Hanly and Dr. Ira Landrith will be the speakers. National headquarters will be opened in Chicago in a short time, it was said.

KILLED ON CROSSING

BELLINGHAM, Mass., Aug. 10.—P. Harry Clark, manager of the Union Power company's plant at Franklin, was killed and Ernest Brown of Boston was seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding from Franklin to Uxbridge was struck by a train at a crossing near here today. Brown, an engineer of the General Electric Co., sustained a fracture of the left leg. The automobile was demolished.

STORES LEASED

Frank Monette and Arthur Lambert have leased the large store formerly occupied by the Voyons theatre in Central street and will engage in the "gentle" furnishing business.

It was stated this afternoon that a part of the Rascam block, in Merrimack street, had been leased to an out-of-town firm. The agent of the building admitted that the place had been rented but was not ready to give the name of the new firm.

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REPUBLICANS OPPOSED

Decline to Accept Legislative Program Submitted By Democratic Steering Committee

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Republicans of the senate in conference today declined to accept the legislative program submitted yesterday by the democratic steering committee with a view to adjournment of congress before Sept. 1. Those who were opposed to agree were outvoted by senators demanding action on the immigration bill at this session.

After two hours' deliberation on the democratic proposal that no contested legislation be taken up except the shipping, revenue, workmen's compensation, appropriation bills and conference reports, the republican conference adopted a resolution declaring:

"The power to control both legislation and adjournment rests with the democratic majority in congress. The republican senators reserve the right to support or oppose or request adjournment on any legislation now pending, and they further urge that the immigration bill should be taken up, considered and acted on at this session."

The compromise program offered by the democrats yesterday would have eliminated from the legislative program one measure in which many progressive senators are much interested. They are said to have insisted in the conference today that they would be party to no agreement which would prevent them from demanding a vote on that measure. No mention of this bill was made, however, in the conference resolution.

Senate democrats already have determined in caucus that the immigration bill should be made the unfinished business of the senate when congress meets in December.

Whether the action of the republicans today will prolong the session beyond Sept. 1, could not be foretold.

DIET, EXERCISE OR DEATH!

An eminent medical authority writes that most of our city folks die of a thickening of the arteries or of kidney disease. The kidneys become clogged and do not filter the poisons from the blood, and one trouble follows another, high blood pressure damages the heart, arteries and kidneys. Usually it's danger signals are backache, pain here or there, swollen feet or ankles, rheumatic twinges or spots appearing before the eyes.

"The very best remedy is this: Eat meat but once a day or not at all. Plenty of outdoor exercise, and drink pure water frequently. Before meals take a little anuric, the great uric acid neutralizer that is easily obtained at the drug store. When you have dizziness, chills or sweating, worry, or dragging pains in back, try this Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., discovered and named anuric. Anuric is many times more potent than lithia and dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar."

Democratic leaders said they thought it would make no difference with plans for bringing the session to a close if the fact that the republicans did all in their power to get a vote on the immigration bill before the national election.

TRIESTE THREATENED

Continued
announcement by the war office. The statement says an accurate estimate is impossible at present, as numbers of prisoners are being brought in hourly.

GREAT JOY IN ITALY OVER CAPTURE OF GO-RIZIA

ROME, Aug. 10.—The success of the Italians in the capture of Gorizia has created an immense impression throughout the country. Rome, Florence, Bologna and Milan are decked with flags, and demonstrations are being held by great throngs.

The offensive against Gorizia had been planned for the spring, but was delayed by the Austrian attack in the Trentino region. Its prosecution now is part of the steady pressure which the entente allies are exerting on various fronts, and the taking of the defenses of Gorizia is regarded in Rome, the dispatch says, as merely preliminary to an extensive movement against the Austrian eastern wing, which some observers believe may eventually prove a serious menace to Vienna.

One dispatch says the Italian artillery destroyed the Austrians, after which Italian infantry rushed two successive Austrian lines of defense. Italian reinforcements were poured in steadily from an underground passage which had been dug to within 60 feet of the Austrian first line.

The Italian infantry advanced so rapidly that the Austrian artillery continued to shell positions from which the Italians had advanced some time before.

One of the surprises of the attack was the use made by the Italians of a new instrument by which large bombs were hurled with fearful effect. Some of these bombs tore wire entanglements and pulverized trenches, opening breaches through which infantry and cavalry were able to pass freely.

NORTHWEST PART OF GERMAN EAST AFRICA HELD BY BELGIANS

HAVRE, Aug. 10.—The northwest part of German East Africa is now completely in the possession of the Belgians, who are closely pursuing the German forces, according to an official statement issued by the Belgian war office. The text of the statement follows:

"Gen. Tombeur telegraphs that the Germans suffered heavily in the fighting on July 13 and 14. Their losses in killed and wounded exceeded 300 and 35 prisoners were taken."

"After the engagement on the 14th in which the bulk of the enemy forces were engaged, the Germans hastily retreated towards St. Michel, abandoning under pressure of Mottier's batteries prepared positions in the Marbais region. According to the latest report received the occupation of Ollil and the railroad terminus, announced on Aug. 3, was effected on July 29."

"The northwestern part of the German colony is now cleared of all enemy forces. The latter are retreating in the direction of Tabora closely followed by the Belgian columns."

ANOTHER CONTINGENT OF RUSSIAN TROOPS HAS LANDED IN FRANCE

PREST, Aug. 10.—Another contingent of Russian troops has been landed. The soldiers were given an enthusiastic welcome.

ITALIANS CONTINUE THE PURSUIT OF AUSTRIANS—HEAVY LOSSES

PARIS, Aug. 10.—A Havas despatch from Rome says that the Duke of the Austrians, having passed the left bank of the Isonzo, continues the pursuit of the Austrians and that heavy losses, particularly in respect of prisoners, are being inflicted on the Austrians.

TWO MORE PATROLMEN

Continued
efforts proved fruitless. Finally he obtained permission from the civil service commission to take another examination for patrolman and since that time he has headed the list, his rating being 88.59.

Mayor O'Donnell in discussing the appointment this morning stated he did not want to criticize former Mayor Murphy's action in discharging Patrolman Mahan, but he thought the charges brought against him were not of such a serious nature as to call for his dismissal. He said Mahan was entitled to another chance.

Michael F. Ryenne, the other appointee, is the well known swimmer. His rating on the civil service list is 82.83, rating on the list is the second on the list while his name is the second on the list.

Both Messrs. Ryenne and Mahan have been employed as special officers at the U. S. Cartridge Co. for the past year or so.

Municipal Dance

The members of the park department have arranged to conduct a free municipal dance on the South common on the evening of Aug. 30, on the same day that the closing exercises of the playgrounds will be held, and if the event proves successful a similar affair will be conducted in September.

Mayor O'Donnell has volunteered the services of a brass band to supply music for the dancers and it is expected that thousands of people will be in attendance. The plateau to be used by the playgrounds children in the afternoon will be wired off, special electric lights will be installed and the men and women of Lowell will be given an opportunity to dance on the green at the expense of the city. The municipal

dance has been planned after a similar event which was conducted at Hartford, Conn., and in which 700 couples participated.

Mayor O'Donnell has been invited to lead the grand march with Mrs. O'Donnell and he has accepted the invitation. A dozen expert male dancers will be secured by the park department to instruct the dancers.

Automobiles Wanted
The park department is in need of a dozen automobiles for some afternoon next week and the owners of machines who would like to do the children of the Fayette street playgrounds a good turn may report at the office of the park department. The scheme is to give the children an auto ride instead of the outing, which was to be conducted for them at Fort Hill park. The date of the tour will be set later, while the trip will consist of a ride on the Pawtucket boulevard as far as the Tynesboro bridge and back. The following have already offered the free use of their autos: Harvey B. Greene, Thomas F. McKay and John J. Douglas.

Mayor Invited
Mayor O'Donnell has been invited to speak at the Greenfield, N. H., fair, which will be held on Aug. 30. He will attend if possible. His Honor has also received an invitation to address the gathering at the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the 33d Massachusetts regiment, which will be held in Post 129 hall, Saturday, Sept. 2, at 5 p. m. One of the other speakers at this event will be Gen. Melbert Ames. The mayor is also scheduled to speak at the annual reunion of the members of St. Joseph's College alumni, which will be held this evening at the college hall in Merrimack street.

More Candidates
The time for the filing of nomination papers for the state primaries will expire on Aug. 19, or a week from Saturday, and accordingly candidates are rushing to the city clerk's office for nomination papers. The last to take out papers were: John McMahon, 91 Bartlett street, representative, 14th district; Thomas T. Corbett, representative, 16th district; Daniel G. Royal, representative, 14th district; Charles H. Slowe, 1 Webster avenue, representative, 14th district, and Owen E. Brennan, 26 Crowley street, representative, 14th district.

Attending Outing
Commissioner Morse and City Messenger Owen Monahan left this morning for Narragansett Pier, to attend the annual outing of the Massachusetts Highway association.

Payroll
This week's payroll at city hall amounts to \$10,553.72.

Check List
The registrars of voters are busy getting the check list together and tomorrow the first list of names will be sent to the printer.

SUN BREVITIES
Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Expert vulcanizing: Beharich's. J. F. Donohue, 225 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone. A telephone alarm at 9:15 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in a house on the Butman road.

In order to protect lives and also beautify the surroundings an ornamental wire fence has been erected at the foot of the mill, bordering the canal.

The Merrimack Valley Country club of Lawrence will be the guests of the Vesper Country club of this city Saturday and a team match of golf will be one of the features of the day's entertainment.

The many friends of Axel Ohlson, head meat cutter at Saunders' market, will be pleased to learn he is improving rapidly from the injuries he received while at work. Mr. Ohlson received two arteries of his right wrist.

The police are making every effort to apprehend the party or parties responsible for the many false fire alarms that have been sounded of late. Last night at 10:30 o'clock an alarm was sounded from box 123 at the corner of Merrimack and Spaulding streets and when the department arrived it was found the alarm was a false one.

The operator of a small automobile had a narrow escape from being injured shortly before five o'clock last night when his machine skidded at the corner of Central and Jackson streets, the machine turning completely around and stopping against the curbing, smashing the left rear wheel. A local automobile dealer was notified and in a short time a new wheel was substituted.

A social gathering in honor of Miss Gladys McCarthy of Providence, R. I., was held last night at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Francis Sullivan. The attendance was large and during the evening a varied entertainment program was given by the following: Gladys McCarthy, Hazel Sullivan, Helen Kelley, Harold McKee, Lena Roman, Paul Harris, Frank Golden, Geo. Delaney and Mary Egan. Refreshments were also served.

Miss Mollie Powers, of 714 Lawrence street, observed her seventh birthday last evening with a party at the home of her parents, 714 Lawrence street. There was a large number of friends present. Miss Powers was presented a gold watch and pin by her parents and a gold bracelet, the gift of Mrs. Walter Melmerney. Refreshments were served. All wished the hostess many happy birthdays, before the party came to an end.

PERSONALS
Clifton Harrison and William Palmer are on a trip to Washington, D. C. Miss Anna Higgins of Walnut street, will spend this month with her sister in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lancaster and family, Master William Noland and Mrs. O'Connell will spend the next week at Salisbury beach.

The Misses Bertha and Agnes Mulvey, Sara Teague, Jennie Kilbane and Helen Fitzpatrick are spending their vacations at Long Island pond, N. H.

Officer Edward Connors, who has charge of the traffic in Merrimack square, is on his annual vacation. The work of guiding the traffic is being done by the regular officers on the beat.

MATRIMONIAL
TILTON-WHITE
NASHUA, Aug. 10.—At the residence of Rev. Dr. W. H. Morrison, Saturday afternoon, Miss Ethel M. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. White, was united in marriage with Newton P. Tilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Tilton of Salem, this state. They were attended by Dick Whittle and Mrs. Chester Seales, brother and sister of the bride. Miss Tilton was formerly employed in the C. F. Lough real estate office in this city. Mr. Tilton for the past ten years has been connected with the carpet and drapery department of The Leslie Dry Goods company of Haverhill, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Tilton are taking a trip to the White mountains and the beaches.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS
The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published:
Victor Boisvert, 16 Phoebe ave., 23, shoemaker; Georgianna Normand, 31 Ford, 23, operative.
Andre V. LeBlanc, 45 Marshall, 22, laundryman; Bertha Robillard, same address, 22, laundry.
Saliba Benson, Worcester, 30, wire factory; Mary Donahed, 5 Gates, 19, at home.
Albert Joseph Ford, 151 Perry, 25, foreman; Mary Josephine Pearson, 45 Marion, 25, at home.
Albert Milne, 545 Middlesex, 29, iron worker; Margaret A. Brown, 209 French, 22, ammunition factory.
Stefano Branchi, 45 Elm, 23, carriage shop; Rose Briganzi, same address, 23, carriage shop.
Frederick Shea, 12 Pine Hill, 30, machinist; Mayetta McNulty, 31 Pine Hill, 18, at home.
Harry D. Felton, Chelmsford, 13, milkman; Florence M. Scobie, 21 Sawtells place, 13, laundry.
John Burnock, 30 Royal, 27, laborer; Margaret J. Griffin, 71 Marlboro, 23, housemaid.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GORMAN—The funeral of Frederick J. Gorman will take place Friday at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Francis J. and Mary Lita (O'Malley) Gorman, 125 Pleasant street, Braintree. Burial at St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MULHOLLAND—The funeral of Mrs. Mulholland will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 121 Church street. A funeral high mass will be sung in St. Peter's church at 5:45 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Peter's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Melloy is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

NEAL—The funeral services of Charles H. Neal, died this morning at the Chelmsford street hospital, will be held in the funeral chambers of Higgins Bros., in Lawrence street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends respecting burial which will be private will take place in the Elson cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. are in charge.

PHIL—Bled in this city, Aug. 6, 1916, at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Phil, 72 A street, Braintree. Burial at the home of his parents, 2 months and 4 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, 72 A street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends respecting burial which will be private will take place in the Elson cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. are in charge.

SHEPHERD—Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sheehan, will take place tomorrow morning from the home of his parents, 127 Chapel street, at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Mack.

DEATHS
BIRD—Charles Bird, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bird, died at the Lowell general hospital, aged 6 months. He is survived by his parents and one brother, George. The body was moved to the home of his parents, 9 Cedar street.

SHERIDAN—Patrick Sheehan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sheehan, died this morning at the home of his

parents, 127 Chapel street, aged 5 months. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Martin and James, and one sister, Emma Sheehan.

NEAL—Charles H. Neal, aged 85 years, died this morning at the Chelmsford street hospital. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George W. Burgess of Ayer and Mrs. Fredrick Adams of this city, two sons, Charles and William Neal, two sisters, Mrs. Albert Lane and Mrs. Mary Lough of Lowell. The remains were removed to the funeral chambers of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

ROBERTSON—Mary M. wife of James V. Robertson, died at Oaklawn, R. I., aged 70 years. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Norman M. and one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Hayes.

TEETH
The body will be brought to Lowell for burial.

GORMAN—Frederick J. Gorman, infant son of Francis J. and Mary Lita (O'Malley) Gorman, died this morning at the home of his parents, 125 Pleasant street, Braintree, aged 7 months. Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Lillian, and a brother, George.

BIRD—The funeral of Charles Bird, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bird, took place this morning from the home of his parents, 9 Cedar street, at 10 o'clock. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where burial was in the family lot. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Mack.

TEETH
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Our buyers in New York this week closed out several special lots of Summer Garments. 150 handsome Summer Lawn and Voile Dresses. Not one but cost \$4.50 wholesale. Maker stated that his loss was \$1.00 per garment.

On Sale Friday and Saturday, \$3.90 and \$4.90

Bathing Suits
A bathing suit maker, through error, made a duplicate order of Silk Bathing Suits. They are \$6 and \$7.50 styles. Choice today. \$3.90

\$4.00 Mohair Suits...\$2.98

BASEMENT COAT BARGAIN
45 Coats, selling at \$10.00 and up, coats, checks, poplins. Choice today. \$6.90

Raincoats
It is not possible to go on a vacation without a raincoat. 200 in today.

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98
You will not regret buying at this saving price.

20 Silk Suits left; they sold as high as \$15.00. Choice \$15.00

70 Suits, selling at \$27.50. Clearance Friday and Saturday \$10.00

87 DOZEN TUB SKIRTS
Gabardine, Plaid and Silverbloom. Makers say, no more. Fresh and clean, a big bargain at 97c, \$1.49, \$1.85

25 Dozen Lingerie
Bargain Basement — Bargain Basement

WAISTS
Maker could not obtain more material. \$1.50 and \$1.98 values. 87c

116
SILK DRESSES
\$18.00 and \$25.00 Dresses, \$12.75 Friday and Saturday.... Others \$9.90 and \$15

CHERRY & WEBB
NEW YORK CLOAK STORE
12-18 JOHN STREET

FRESH SHORE HADDOCK, lb. 5c

Watermelons, each 30c | Sweet Cantaloupes.... 4 for 19c

Fores of Lamb, 12c-16c lb.

10c Lux..... 3 for 25c | 10c Electric Starch, pkg..... 8c

Special Demonstration of Mazola

Steak Tile Fish, lb. 10c	Choice Salmon Trout, lb. 15c
Blackback Flounders, lb. 10c	American Codfish, lb. 10c
Eastern Halibut, lb. 22c	1 lb. Package Codfish..... 15c
Whitefish, lb. 10c	Sealed Herrings, box..... 16c
Center of Swordfish, lb. 25c	Boneless Herring, lb. 15c
Large Mackerel, lb. 18c	Salt Mackerel..... 5c

LOOK SPECIAL Friday Only

15c Jar Chapin's Mayonnaise and 12c Can Shrimps for 23c

GREEN CORN, doz. 15c
Creamery Butter, lb. 31c
Vulcan Matches, doz. boxes 8c
10c Mazola Oil, bot. 7½c
Baker's Vanilla, bot. 19c

ELKOTA FLOUR (Finest Grade) Bag..... 85c
Van Camp's Evap. Milk..... 9c | Challenge Milk, can..... 11c

Buy Them Now While They Last
E-Z SEAL JARS
Pints 49c Doz.
Quarts 59c Doz.

Norwegian Sardines, box. 12c
American Sardines, 6 for 25c
Sardines (fried in oil) box 10c
P & C Sardines 28c, 42c, 55c
Red Lily Sardines..... 18c
Booth's Sardines..... 15c
Dingley's Sardines..... 10c
Rainbow Sardines..... 25c

FINEST ELGIN BUTTER, lb. 33c
SELECTED BROWN EGGS, Doz. 32c

GRAPE JUICE
Red Wing or Kellogg's
Pints 18c
Quarts 39c

Watch Our Bargain Baskets in the Grocery Dept.

MEATS! MEATS!
N. E. Brisket Corned Beef, 10c
Fricassee Chicken, lb. 25c
Dold's Bacon (strip), lb. 22c
Lamb for Roast, lb. 16c
Fores of Fall Lamb, lb. 12c
Squire's Pork Roasts, lb. 19c
Rib Roast of Beef, lb. 16c
Boneless Pot Roast, lb. 16c
Beef for Stew, lb. 9c
Sirloin Roasts, lb. 22c

Small Smoked Shoulder, lb. 16c
Small Corned Shoulder, lb. 15c
Shanks Reed's Ham, lb. 16c
Salami 35c
Cervelat 35c
Sirloin Steak, lb. 25c, 35c
Native Fatted Fowl, lb. 28c
Milk Fed Chicken, lb. 32c
Rhode Island Ducks, lb. 25c
Small Lean Salt Ribs, lb. 12½c

VISIT US TO BE CONVINCED

RAINBURN'S
12-14 MERRIMACK ST. Tel. 688-689

parents, 127 Chapel street, aged 5 months. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Martin and James, and one sister, Emma Sheehan.

NEAL—Charles H. Neal, aged 85 years, died this morning at the Chelmsford street hospital. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George W. Burgess of Ayer and Mrs. Fredrick Adams of this city, two sons, Charles and William Neal, two sisters, Mrs. Albert Lane and Mrs. Mary Lough of Lowell. The remains were removed to the funeral chambers of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

ROBERTSON—Mary M. wife of James V. Robertson, died at Oaklawn, R. I., aged 70 years. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Norman M. and one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Hayes.

TEETH
The body will be brought to Lowell for burial.

GORMAN—Frederick J. Gorman, infant son of Francis J. and Mary Lita (O'Malley) Gorman, died this morning at the home of his parents, 125 Pleasant street, Braintree, aged 7 months. Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Lillian, and a brother, George.

BIRD—The funeral of Charles Bird, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bird, took place this morning from the home of his parents, 9 Cedar street, at 10 o'clock. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where burial was in the family lot. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Mack.

TEETH
Not only are teeth necessary to masticate food, but they are essential to assist in the proper pronunciation of words, and last but not least they will lend beauty and expression to the face.

DRS. MASSE AND BLANCHARD
BOSTON PAINLESS DENTAL ROOMS
Room 16 Hingels Bldg. Merrimack Sq. Tel. 512

SOLDIERS' WIVES BARRED

Gen. Bell Refuses to Allow Men to Live Out of Camp—Ninth on Border Duty

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 10.—Wives of militia officers who are here, those on the way to this city and those who have been planning to join their husbands here received a disappointment yesterday.

Announcement was made at the headquarters of the Bay State artillery regiment that General Bell had declined to permit militia officers, who planned to establish temporary homes in this city, to live out of camp.

A number of the Massachusetts militia officers have brought their wives here, while the wives of others are on the way. Some of the officers have already hired bungalows and have started housekeeping. Others were to follow suit. Several of the more well-to-do enlisted men had similar plans.

It was hoped by the militia officers that they could get permission to go to their homes, which were to be not far from their camps, after evening duties were over, and be absent until reveille each morning.

According to the announcement made at the artillery headquarters, however, no such permission will be forthcoming.

Stops Soldier Labor

General Bell yesterday also put a stop to the building of roads, sewers, etc., by soldiers. He has directed that this sort of work be done by citizen labor. The soldiers, he says, he wants for military duty.

The Ninth regiment will today begin relieving the Eighth on border patrol work.

Last evening the physical examination of the Ninth regiment by a group of regular army surgeons assisted by

Major Fred Bogan and the rest of the medical officers of the Ninth was concluded. Major Nelson, the regular army surgeon in charge of the work, declared that the men of the Ninth are in wonderful physical condition.

Of the 1391 officers and men in the regiment only 28 were rejected by the surgeons. Not a single officer in the regiment failed to pass this examination. This is regarded as very remarkable as some of the officers are known to have suspected that perhaps they might be called out. This examination was a tremendously rigid one. The names of the rejected will be given out later.

Joint Church Service
A joint religious service is to be held by the chaplains of the three Bay State infantry regiments Sunday night. This combination will be Catholic, Methodist and Episcopalian.

Word was received from the sheriff at Vanhook, Tex., that Private Pickering of C Battery, Lawrence, who disappeared from camp about 10 days ago, has been picked up there and will be returned. Pickering had a narrow escape from being carried on the books here as a deserter.

Joseph Donovan of C Battery, Lawrence, is to be returned to his home because he broke a finger. He did not lose the finger, however. It is expected that each of the Massachusetts batteries except A Battery, will lose between five and 10 men, who will be discharged because of dependent families.

Last night there were entertainments in the Ninth and artillery regiment camps. Boxing and movies featured both functions.

high priced hotels of the country is the story-telling. At the local playgrounds for smaller children one of the teachers is the "official" story-teller, whose duty it is to entertain the little ones with stories. In each case the teacher always succeeds in getting the rapt attention of her audience. In some of the hotels story-tellers entertain the juvenile guests in a playroom while their parents are motoring, playing golf or bathing, and the idea has proved itself a paying one to the hotel managements.

Mayor O'Donnell hit the popular fancy this summer when he added the vocal entertainment of the Honey Boy quartet to the programs of the municipal hand concerts. The Honey Boys are up on all the latest popular music and are good entertainers, and their efforts are appreciated by the great crowds that have attended the concerts. The National band and the Honey Boys will entertain on the North common this evening.

State Ballot Buiky
The state ballot this year is going to be a whopper, and will be one of the most bulky affairs that the voters have ever been called upon to handle. In addition to the great number of national and state candidates, including the presidential electors, every voter will be called upon to vote upon four questions referred to them by the legislature while several cities have other questions of a local nature to decide. Following is the list of officers and general questions to be voted upon:

OFFICERS
Presidential electors.
Governor.
Lieutenant governor.
Secretary.
Treasurer.
Auditor.
Attorney general.
Senator in congress.
Congressman.
Counselor.
Senator.
Representative in general court (one, two or three).
County commissioner, except in Suffolk and Nantucket counties.
Associate county commissioners (two), except in Suffolk and Nantucket counties.
District attorney.
Clerk of the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk.
Clerk of the superior court for civil business for the county of Suffolk.
Clerk of the superior court for criminal business for the county of Suffolk.
Clerks of courts for all counties except Suffolk.
Register of deeds.

VACANCIES
In Franklin county—Sheriff.
In Middlesex county—Register of probate.

QUESTIONS

In All Cities and Towns

Acceptance of chapter 98, general acts of 1915, entitled "An act to ascertain and carry out the will of the people relative to the calling and holding of a constitutional convention."

Acceptance of chapter 194, general acts of 1915, entitled "An act to make the first day of January known as New Year's day, a legal holiday."

Acceptance of chapter 179, general acts of 1915, entitled "An act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party."

Acceptance of chapter 155, general acts of 1915, entitled "An act to authorize cities to maintain schools of agriculture and horticulture."

It would appear that at last Rep. Achin's bill to make New Year's day a holiday in this state will be tried out before the people at large, and if lost, its promoters can hardly hope to present it again for years to come.

THE SPELLBINDER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Billboard advertising will be used extensively in an effort to defeat the democratic party for its neglect to adopt the national woman suffrage amendment. It is announced at headquarters of the congressional union for woman suffrage and the national woman's party. The campaign will be waged particularly in western states having equal suffrage. In the districts of representatives who oppose votes for women, posters will advertise the legislator's attitude. It is said, with plans to defeat him.

ORDERED TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The 13th Pennsylvania Infantry has been called into the federal service and ordered to the Mexican border to replace the Second Pennsylvania Infantry, recently reorganized into a field artillery regiment.

HIS HAT IN RING

McVey in Race for Governor—Vahey With Mansfield

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Prospects of a triangular contest for the democratic gubernatorial nomination in this state this fall loomed up yesterday by the entrance of John R. McVey into the fight.

Mr. McVey is a lawyer, president of the Old South Trust company and a member of the board of overseers of the poor of this city. He has had a lot of experience in the political game and several times has been urged to run for congress, but refused. He has been Mayor Curley's mayoralty campaign.

It is likely that he will receive the support of ex-Lieut. Gov. Edward J. Barry. Mr. Barry said yesterday that he would sign McVey's nomination papers.

Mr. McVey's announcement has caused much comment in democratic circles. For some quarters the move was said to be inspired by the opposition to a certain candidate already in the field, but Mr. McVey said yesterday afternoon that he was a real candidate and not merely a "strategic" candidate.

Gen. Charles H. Cole said yesterday that if Mr. McVey became a candidate it would make no difference in his plans, and Frederick W. Mansfield spoke along the same lines, adding "more candidates the merrier."

It was said yesterday that the entrance of Mr. McVey into the fight was inspired by ex-Lieut. Gov. Barry, and followed the action of ex-Gov. Walsh in bringing out in favor of Gen. Cole, as against ex-State Treasurer Mansfield.

Mr. Barry said last night: "If Mr. McVey seeks the nomination I will sign his papers. I do not know whether he is going to or not. No matter what happens I am not going to take any part in the campaign."

Mr. Mansfield said last night that he did not know who was back of Mr. McVey's candidacy and was not worrying. He said his papers are ready to file. In Boston he has 1800 signatures and these, with what he has in other counties, make a total of 3200 ready for certification.

Gen. Cole arrived in this city yesterday after a visit to Springfield, where he was in conference with party leaders. Before going to Springfield he met a number of prominent democrats in Worcester and talked over the situation.

Although Mr. McVey said yesterday that he was an avowed candidate for the nomination, a prominent democrat in the city said that his entrance into the fight would lessen only in one thing, and that was to split Mansfield's vote and make the nomination of Gen. Cole a certainty. Gen. Cole, he said, was the candidate of many of the party leaders and was receiving their support.

James H. Vahey of Watertown came out for Mansfield yesterday in a statement in which he pointed out the ex-treasurer's strength with the labor interests, although asserting that he was not a labor candidate.

The political situation was enlivened yesterday by the presence in town of James H. Vahey, who was the first trip he has made to Boston since his return from the Orient. Several persons tried to get him to talk of the United States senatorship, but he had nothing to say as to whether he would be a candidate.

Congressman James A. Gallivan will have a contest on Saturday for the renomination. Ex-Representative Lawrence R. Sullivan of Dorchester has taken out papers for the democratic nomination in the 12th district, and it was stated yesterday he will have the support of Mayor Curley.

WAS FORCED OUT

Durand Answers Redfield—Letter Read By Hughes

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 10.—Charles E. Hughes, replying to Sec. Redfield's telegram denying that E. Dana Durand was forced out of office as director of the census, yesterday read to a large audience a letter from Mr. Durand, in which the latter said that he had told Sec. Redfield he would resign, but wanted to remain, and that Redfield replied that the administration has decided on a change.

Mr. Durand's letter, read by the nominee in the course of an open-air speech at the parade grounds here, was in part as follows:

"Inasmuch as the truth of your statement with regard to the census has been challenged, I think it is only fair to you that I should make this statement.

"My resignation as director was distinctly a forced resignation. At the first conversation I had with Sec. Redfield, I told him that I would resign, but that I hoped I would be permitted to remain. He at once told me that the administration had decided that it wanted to make a change, and I believe to create a vacancy were made.

"The next that I heard was that an announcement in the press that my successor had been named, and I at once wrote out my resignation."

Mr. Durand is connected with the Minnesota school of agriculture. He placed of "an eminent scientist" in the census and genetic survey by "an excellent stock breeder and veterinary surgeon."

Exception also has been taken by the distinguished secretary with regard to that man, the nominee continued. "Now, I am not in a position to state of my own knowledge the circumstances with reference to the retirement of the eminent scientist who occupied that important place. But if I may assume that he retired voluntarily, my point is not so much the retirement of the man who went, but the character of the man by whom he was succeeded."

"I am now told that Mr. Jones, who succeeded him, was promoted after being deputy commissioner of fisheries. But he was appointed to that place, also involving the need of technical skill and training by this administration. He went there from his stock farm and took charge of the bureau."

Mr. Hughes went into detail as to the charge he made in Detroit that the administration has made "a raid upon the civil service of the United States," and concluded as follows:

"We must have higher standards than those of this administration. This

COCONUT OIL MAKES A SPLENDID SHAMPOO

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain unperfumed coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get unperfumed coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

administration, with loud professions of devotion to civil service reform, has not been true to the standards which I believe the American people desire to see enforced."

Duty of Preparedness
Speaking last night in the Auditorium in St. Paul, Mr. Hughes assailed the administration for its preparedness policy, which he declared inadequate, asserted that he regarded "reasonable preparedness as a primary duty," and urged, if elected, "to see that it is discharged to the credit of the American people."

"We are a spirited people," Mr. Hughes declared. "We are a people that can protect ourselves. We are not too proud to fight."

Much of the nominee's address was devoted to the Mexican situation and the calling of the National Guard to service on the border.

There had been warnings for two years that America should be prepared. Mr. Hughes said, yet when the time came to put an army on the border "to do police service," there was presented "a spectacle showing inefficiency of the first magnitude."

The administration's embargo on arms to Mexico was criticized as "fast and loose—no policy."

"I don't think it a rash statement," the nominee stated. "I think it is warranted by the facts to say that any American soldier killed in Mexico is killed by American bullets that we have let go over the border."

Mr. Hughes referred to a recent address to the senate by Senator Lewis of Illinois.

"He didn't like some statements of mine," the nominee said. "They distressed him. I am glad of it. That was the intention, but there wasn't a word in what I said that he or anybody else could answer."

The punitive expedition to Mexico, Mr. Hughes said, was only called punitive.

"The only punishment inflicted was punishment inflicted on ourselves," he said. "We punished nobody else."

A large portion of the nominee's address was devoted to reiteration of his views on the need for industrial co-operation and preparation for commercial competition by Europe after the war.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

A movement has been started among members of labor organizations throughout the state against the proposed six-cent fare. Thomas A. Niland, a former representative of East Boston, has sent a communication to the district council of the Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators of America, suggesting that the council do all in its power to persuade the laboring population in the state to refuse to pay the six-cent fare in the event of the Bay State Co. winning its point. This matter will be taken up by all local labor organizations.

Regular meetings were held last evening by the following organizations: Local 371, Boilermakers; Local 150, Carpenters and Steam and Operating Engineers.

The following names have been added to the staff of the chief marshal for the Labor day parade: Frank Sandler, Local 280, Street Railway Men's union and James Shaughnessy, Local 371, Boilermakers.

LOWELL SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND
Previously acknowledged
Geo. H. Wood and employees.....\$1216.24
Caesar Misch store..... 2.00
Friend..... 10.00
Employees J. F. Horner factory..... 1.25
Y. M. C. I..... 91.20
Total.....\$1328.19
Geo. E. King, Treas.

PAPER SHORTAGE

Crisis in Newsprint
Paper Situation Will be Reached in October

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The crisis in the newsprint paper situation, which already has cut down newspaper profits enormously, will not be reached till late October, when contracts come up for renewal, according to reports received from many sources by the federal trade commission. The presidential election, together with the European war, is expected to increase already unparalleled demand for newsprint, which manufacturers tell the trade commission they will hardly be able to meet. This year for the first time they have not been able to lay up a large reserve during the summer.

The trade commission's report on its investigation of news print prices, it was announced today, would be published not later than Oct. 1, regardless of whether congress is still in session. Probably a brief extract will be given out two weeks beforehand summarizing the findings. As yet the mass of material has not been sufficiently digested

A Single Application Will Banish Objectionable Hairs

(Alls to Beauty)
Here is a home treatment for removing hairs that is quick, painless and inexpensive. With some powdered delatone and water make enough paste to thickly cover the objectionable hairs, apply and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be left soft, clear and hairless. This treatment will not remove the skin, but to avoid disappointment, be careful to get real delatone.

Lowell, Thursday, Aug. 10, 1916

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\$2 to \$3.50 Shoes

\$1.00 A Pair

All seasonable styles. Colonials, button and blucher Oxfords, Pumps and Strap Effects. Gun metal, patent colt, tan calf and vici kid. Also White Shoes, high and low, in buck, canvas and poplin. Shoes that regularly sell at \$2.00 to \$3.50. Only

\$1.00 a Pair

IT'S A WONDERFUL SHOE SALE

PALMER STREET

BASEMENT

THE SPELLBINDER

While it is a matter of doubt as to how much of it will be uncorked in this section, elsewhere throughout the country it is expected that the presidential campaign that has just opened will bring out the greatest amount of campaign "oratory" since 1896 when William Jennings Bryan set up his cross of gold and then broke all records for campaign speaking. This is said to be a campaign of eloquence, and spellbinders of high and low degree and speed throughout the country are grooming for the fray. Candidate Hughes is at present in the "warming up" stage, while others are also preparing. The state of Maine gets first crack at the eloquence because Maine's election comes earlier in the year. We will surely have a touch of it at the coming republican outing at the Bunting grounds, when Henry Cabot Lodge is expected to be present. "In our midst," as Steve Puffer used to introduce them, and "say a few words." It will be with mingled feelings that New England finds out that William Jennings Bryan is not to appear in the east this fall, as the former secretary has announced that he will confine his activities to his home neighborhood of the middle west. Local progressives will be interested to know that Matthew Hale has declared himself in favor of the re-election of President Wilson, and will boom Wilson in the state in which the progressives put up no progressive electors.

The 48-Hour Law
The visit of an inspector of the state board of labor to Lowell, this week, and his complaints to the effect that several of the municipal departments are violating the provisions of chapter 246 of the acts of 1915, a new law that provides that state, city and city employees must not be employed more than eight hours in any one calendar day or more than 48 hours in any calendar week, has caused consternation in some quarters where the employees have been working by the day and have been getting in seven days per week. As the law reads, employees can work six days of eight hours each and no more, whether they like it or not.

Undoubtedly, the law was enacted for the purpose of finding more jobs for the faithful, and it has succeeded in its purpose if it is to be enforced. Where three men have been working eight hours per day for seven days on the same job, it will be necessary to get an extra man for three days' work to make up for the one day's idleness of each of the three regular employees. It will be rather difficult to find men who will be willing to accept a position which gives them but three days' work each week, and hence the heads of departments may be obliged to employ men for three days at one time of work and three at another in order to give them a full week's work. In the case of employees who are working for weekly wages, the employees will be only too glad to lay off a day if they continue to get the same pay that they have been getting for seven days' work, and probably will protest against a cutdown in their pay. The new law if enforced in all probability will not meet with popular favor, if the pay is reduced in proportion to the reduction of hours.

Municipal Summer Entertainments
The announcement of the fact that Mayor O'Donnell will have a band participate in the closing exercises of the summer playgrounds to be held later in the month on the South common calls to mind the fact that the present has been a most successful season for the playgrounds and the system is developing nicely. This year's administration added to the number and equipment of the playgrounds and assistance was received from the Lawrence Mfg. Co. and the Lowell Gas Light company and others, and the added interest in this important and comparatively new feature of municipal progressiveness augurs well for next year's playground season. Those who have not visited their great work should avail themselves of an opportunity to visit them within the next few weeks and should take in the closing exercises. A feature of the playground work this summer, which has been a big success and which is being adopted by some of the

may Worsted company up to 28. A freight train crew which was stopped yesterday by the threats of the strikers when they came to haul cars from the yard, refused to enter the mill yard yesterday, so the loaded cars are still unworked.

The mills are closed, following the return to their homes of the 18 strike-breakers imported from Ludlow, who were the object of attack in Monday's riot. Rather than run the risk of further trouble they quit work.

The selection have ordered the sale of liquor stopped here and in Barre Plains.

The strike is now in its fourth week. The strikers have no organization, and apparently nothing is being done by them to clear up the trouble.

MAYNARD MILLS CLOSED
MAYNARD, Aug. 10.—Owing to the strike of employees in the picking room and the wet finishing rooms of the American Woolen company, Manager O. S. Dreschler yesterday announced that the plant will be closed Friday indefinitely and that he will have the work done at another plant. This means that about 2500 men will be thrown out of work here.

The strikers number about 200, and when they walked out last Monday they were unorganized and had made no definite demands. It is said that an organizer will arrive from the American Federation of Labor today.

NOTICE
MR. W. W. CROCKETT, formerly employed by The Sawyer Carriage Co., is now connected with B. A. STAVELY, 592 Broadway.

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Holds a soluble powder for making about 30 cups of a delicious beverage that is fast taking the place of coffee in thousands of homes—

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Postum, made of wheat, roasted with a bit of wholesome molasses, is a pure food-drink, brimful of the goodness of the grain, and entirely free from the troubles that often attend coffee drinking.

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\$1.25 up to \$2.25

WINDOW SCREENS

Either Wood or Steel Frames.....25c up to 40c

BARTLETT & DOW, 216 Central Street

NO SIGN OF BREMEN

AT NEW LONDON IS BEING
RUSHED

Carpenters were engaged on what was described as a rush job to erect sheds to cost upwards of \$100,000 and with a floor space measuring 70 feet by 100. The contractors indicated that the warehouse was being constructed for the state, but persons who claimed to be in the confidence of the Eastern Forwarding Co., to which the Deutschland's cargo was consigned at Baltimore, said that the building was for the use of the company.

terminal in being that a submarine terminal in being that here.

Meanwhile, the Bremen was not reported today. A policeman at a neighboring harbor recent claimed he sighted a periscope, but no importance was attached to this for the reason that several United States submarines are holding maneuvers in this vicinity.

COMMUNICATION

Editor of The Sun:

The Special Aid Society for American Preparedness wishes to make public recognition of its appreciation of the prompt action taken by Mayor O'Donnell in regard to improving the condition of our courts and alleys. The work should receive the active support of every individual citizen in Lowell for the conditions in many places are intolerable and a menace to the public health of the whole community.

Mrs. Martha Van Wyck White.

IN POLICE COURT

Continued

this city and after securing employment with a husband.

calling for \$22.95 which was cashed by Joseph Cayouette and the other for \$6.98 which was presented to Stephen Bochette.

Assault and Battery
George Coverinas was charged with assault and battery on his cousin Fotine Lampropoulou. There were two counts in the complaint, it being alleged that he struck her on July 10th and also on August 2d. Major E. J. Noyes appeared for the government and the defendant was represented by Daniel J. Donahue.

According to the testimony the complainant came to this country about a year ago and went to live with her cousin, the defendant, at 65 Jefferson street. But owing to the fact that she was friendly with a young man of the Tremont & Suffolk mills where she is employed the cousin threatened her, and then it is alleged, assaulted her. First in July and later last week. She admitted that her cousin wanted her to leave the mill where she was working and go to another mill but she refused to do so.

The court, after considering the testimony in the case, found the defendant not guilty on the first count but made a finding of guilty on the second and ordered him to pay a fine of \$2.

Civil Satisfaction Made

In the case of Manuel N. Vieira charged with assaulting Mary F. Comara, counsel for the court found that the parties had not made civil settlement and the case was dismissed.

Drunken Offenders

There were several drunken offenders before the court. Two were sentenced to two months in jail, two were ordered to pay fines of \$5 and two cases were placed on file.

The sequel to a lively mixup in William street took place in police court this morning when Stanley Kianacz

was charged with assault and battery on Frank Klinowicz. According to the testimony offered the complainant was passing through William street last Saturday night when he was assaulted by several men, it being alleged that Klapiacz used a knife on him. Klinowicz received several knife wounds which necessitated the taking of many stitches by Dr. J. B. Albert Johnson. The court after summing up the evidence in the case found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of

MORE TELEPHONE OPERATORS
On account of the increased business at the local telephone exchange, six new positions are being added to the operating board and two more positions for toll operators are being installed. This work, which

the largest and best equipped boards of any city of its size in the country.

The additional sections will give the exchange ample facilities to accommodate what new lines may be added for some time to come. The board is now equipped with 10,000 lines and with the new positions for operators Manager Leathers feels that Lowell patrons are assured of the same excellent service that they have always received despite the increase in the amount of the business. The two new toll chairs

FEDERAL OFFICERS HERE

Two inspectors connected with the United States immigration service have been in this city for the past several days looking up matters which may eventually terminate in arrests and probably the deportation of the people under suspicion. It is understood that the local police have been working in conjunction with the federal officers

One of the cases has to do with an alleged elopement and subsequent marriage in this country. The woman's first husband learned of the disappearance and trailed the pair to this country.

has been working and has to turn her pay over to him every week. Recently she rebelled and it is alleged that he assaulted her.

TWO MORE RECRUITS

Two young men applied at the state armory this forenoon to enlist for border service and were held up to be examined by a physician. They were Henry F. Cashman, aged 23, of 12 Chambers street, and James A. Callahan, 105 School street.

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BLACK TOM EXPLOSION

Two Men Held on Suspicion of Complicity in Disastrous Munitions Explosion

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 10.—A drawing of what at first was thought to be a submarine and which later was admitted by the designer to be a "self-propelling torpedo," together with an envelope addressed to John D. Rockefeller and a notebook containing the name and address of President Wilson, were found today among the effects of Erling Iverson, who, with Axel Larsen, was arrested yesterday under suspicion of complicity in the disastrous munitions explosion on Black Tom island two weeks ago.

Although the two men produced persons who told the authorities that they were with them in another part of the city at the time of the explosion, the pair were held in \$1000 bail pending an investigation into their history by police and government officials.

The drawing which showed the torpedo design bore the inscription, "Approved by Capt. J. Howard, Chief of the United States Submarine Department, June 26, 1914." There was also a notation "to be built by Iverson & Co., London," and another "revolutions 150 miles an hour. For U. S."

Iverson told the authorities that the

Five Well Known Young Men Receive Notice of Their Admission to the Bar



CORNELIUS J. O'NEILL



PATRICK J. REYNOLDS



JOSEPH P. DONAHUE



MAX GOLDMAN

Among the happy young men who were notified this morning of their admission to the Massachusetts bar are Joseph P. Donahue, Max Goldman, Cornelius J. O'Neill and Patrick J. Reynolds of Lowell and Raymond Sherburne of Tyngsboro. Four of the five were born in Lowell and all are graduates of the local schools. They are well known and popular and their future in the legal profession will be followed with interest by a large circle of friends.

Joseph P. Donahue is the son of Lawrence D. J. Donahue, 157 Fairmount street. He graduated from the Lowell high school in 1909 and went to Dartmouth college, from which he graduated in 1913 with the degree of A.B. After graduating from Dartmouth, Mr. Donahue attended the Harvard law school, graduating from there June, 1916, with the degree of LL.B. He has been connected with the district attorney's office for the past two years and has been active in state politics. At the high school and at Dartmouth Mr. Donahue made a record in school athletics and was one of the most popular students.

Max Goldman resides at 9 Grace street. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goldman and brother of Lawyer Frank Goldman of The Sun building. He is a graduate of the Green school and the high school of this city and of Boston University law school, from which he graduated with the degree of LL.B. While in high school he was prominent in his military affairs, being major in 1912 and 1913. He passed the five-year college course in four years. At the Boston University law school Mr. Goldman was prominent, having been chosen a member of the student council, the governing body of the students. He was secretary of this body and also a member of the Wool-

sack society, membership in which is based on merit. He is a member of the Z.B.T. fraternity.

Cornelius J. O'Neill resides at 66 North street and is temporarily employed at the assessor's office at city hall. He was born in Lowell and attended the local schools, graduating from the high school in 1907. He then went to Holy Cross college, graduating from there in 1912 with the degree of A.B. He graduated from Boston University law school in 1915 with the degree of LL.B. He will practice in this city. Throughout his school career Mr. O'Neill was very popular with a large circle of friends. Both he and Joseph P. Donahue are members of the South End club which feels very elated at the success of two of its most popular members.

Patrick J. Reynolds is also well known and popular in Lowell. He resides at 139 Chapel street and is the

BACK FROM CAMP

Dr. James H. Rooney Tells of His Stay at Plattsburg

Dr. James H. Rooney, the well-known dentist, and a great preparedness enthusiast, has returned from Plattsburg, N. Y., where he spent a month in the Professional Men's military camp, conducted by Gen. Wood. The doctor is elated over his trip and says there is nothing better for one's health than to spend a few weeks in the open, performing military exercises. The hikes, he says, were especially beneficial and they were greatly enjoyed by the thousands of men who spent their vacation at the camp.

With Dr. Rooney at the camp were the following Lowell men: Parker Tucke, Allen Eveleth, Hammond Barnes, Geo. Robinson, Thos. Mahoney, Fred Church and a couple of others, and all speak in high terms of the camp, the men who attended and particularly the officers in charge.

Dr. Rooney in conversation with a Sun reporter this morning said that Plattsburg is a city of about 11,000 inhabitants, situated on the shores of the beautiful Lake Champlain. The military training camp occupies land along the shore of the lake about two miles on the outskirts of the city. Camp opened on July 12 with about nine rookies. The men were assigned to their respective companies, which immediately formed what is known as company streets with tents on each side. Seven men slept in a tent, each man having a cot and mattress as well as two blankets and camp roll. When the hikes were taken the rolls, which consisted of blankets, had a pup tent, a rubber poncho and mess dishes, the whole thing weighing about 50 pounds, were carried on the shoulders.

During the first week of the camp reveille was at 4:45 o'clock and 15 minutes later there was roll call. Two days' work then started and rolled on to 6 a. m. We were given setting up exercises while at 5 o'clock we had breakfast, the menu consisting of bacon, eggs, fruit, coffee and jelly. At 6:30 we hiked to the parade grounds, where we received instructions in infantry work as well as the manual of arms. At 12 o'clock dinner was served in the mess house, which was crowded and kept in a very sanitary condition.

From 1 until 5 o'clock our time was taken up with drills and at six o'clock supper was in order. In the evening we were given interesting lectures by Gen. Wood, most of his addresses being on "Preparedness" which he made very vivid and to the point. Every man during the entire encampment was "Play the Game and Play it Fair."

The above program was carried out during the first two weeks and the remainder of the time was devoted to rifle practice and hiking. The rifle range was every day the direction of the National Gun club and I may state that many good scores were recorded. During the last week we broke camp and started on a hundred mile hike through Northern New York. Each day we walked about ten miles and held sham battles, four regiments of infantry, two of cavalry and two of artillery, two defending a farm house while the other two endeavored to take it.

The hike proved rather strenuous, but every man stuck it out and today is none the worse, for the walking exercises proved a feature of the camp, as far as health is concerned. The camp consisted of 1000 men coming from all parts of the country, and a clean line of "boys" they were. Each regiment consisted of 12 companies, 150 men to each company.

At the close of the encampment Gen. Wood addressed the "soldiers" and informed them that in the event of an invasion of this country, the exact locations for officers' positions, the would be given a rating of three year experience. He also informed them that during the encampment ammunition amounting to \$6000 was used each day. The men were well looked after during the encampment, two doctors being on duty with each company, while there was an ambulance corps to serve three companies.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

drawing of the torpedo was his and that he planned and designed it. He refused to disclose his reason for the design but said that "Iverson & Co." referred to himself. On the reverse side of the drawing was a picture of a woman's head, with an inscription, "Where is my wandering boy tonight?" Iverson said it was a picture he had drawn of his mother.

Underneath the heading "President Wilson" in his notebook appeared a meaningless paragraph which Iverson said he wrote to "amuse himself." Letters found among Iverson's effects contained disconnected phrases, which the authorities thought might have been written in code. One letter, which Iverson wrote to his mother and did not post, told of "the flight he got when Black Tom blew up" and said that there were "still eight cars of ammunition in Black Tom yard."

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JAMES P. WHELAN MYSTERY SOLVED

British Inspector at Cartridge Plant Honored by Associates

A testimonial dinner was tendered at the Vesper Country club last evening to Lieut. James P. Whelan, British inspector at the U. S. Cartridge company, who is soon to leave Lowell to take up new duties elsewhere. The dinner was given in his honor by several of his friends at the plant. Mr. Herbert B. Coho, who is ever in his



LIEUT. JAMES P. WHELAN

element on an occasion of this kind, acted as toastmaster and before the festivities came to an end he presented Lieut. Whelan a beautiful gold watch, fittingly inscribed, Lieut. Whelan gratefully acknowledged the gift. Speeches were made by Messrs. Cahill, Robinson, Harton, Cunningham, Lagerholm, Reid and Kennedy of the United States Cartridge company, and also by Messrs. Kennedy and Deaven, British inspectors at the Newton plant. There were songs by Messrs. Cunningham, Deaven and Whelan, the last named singing his own compositions. With all standing and singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," a most delightful evening was brought to a close.

Those present included H. B. Coho, Gerald Cahill, John Clark, and Messrs. Deaven, Boyington, Burns, Cunningham, Gussack, Leo, Kennedy, Cunningham, Lagerholm, Reid, Robinson, Roman, Semple, Sibley, Taylor and Whelan.

WARNED OF CAR SHORTAGE
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Carriers, shippers and consignees were warned today by the interstate commerce commission of a threatened car shortage and their attention called to the need for close supervision of loading and unloading. The commission urged that cars be not used for storage purposes and suggested that the carriers return cars to their home lines as quickly as possible.

Heavy movements of grain are said to be partly responsible for the threatened shortage.

And Reputations of Experts Go By the Boards

The rat mystery has been solved and the solution does not reflect very great credit on certain men who have been posing for years as expert hunters, trappers and fishermen, with a knowledge so wide as to be able to identify any kind of bird, fish or animal.

The story of the rat was published yesterday, but we will give a little synopsis for the benefit of those who perhaps didn't happen to read about it and also to close the story properly for those who read the first chapter.

G. Frederick Gilmore, of the Lowell Humane society, was called to a house in Cabot street yesterday to investigate the alleged occupancy of the house by rats. Mr. Gilmore took his "trusty 22" along and accompanied by representatives of the police department and board of health, proceeded to investigate. He didn't see any rats and hastily arrived at the conclusion that the story had been exaggerated.

The representative of the association with the long name was standing on the sidewalk looking up at the roof of the house that the rats were said to inhabit when he saw what he thought was the biggest rat in the world coming through a hole directly beneath the roof.

Mr. Gilmore is a crack shot, having learned the art of "never miss" from Jim Burns, the famous crack shot of the United States Cartridge company. Well, anyway, when Fred Gilmore saw the "big rat" coming through the hole, he just up with the 22 calibre rifle and "let bang." He hit what he fired at and the "biggest rat in the world" dropped dead at his feet with a bullet through its head.

"This beats all the rats that I have ever seen," said Mr. Gilmore, and the 500 men or more who gathered about seconded the motion. Mr. Gilmore took the "big rat" along with him to his office and later turned it over to Harry Gonzalez for identification. Harry is supposed to know everything.

The Bitterness of It

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Conference of Experts

But the thing that Fred Gilmore shot puzzled Harry more than he cared to admit, and he called in Charlie Marren, Owen Donohoe and Joe Flynn. These men are supposed to be familiar with the denizens of forest and stream and they allowed there was something mysterious about the strange little animal. They discussed its monkey like "feel and hands" and rather suggested that there was something uncanny about it.

"It looks to me like a 'skunk woodchuck,'" said Mr. Flynn, "and if it wasn't dead I could tell if it was a woodchuck."

"How could you tell?" asked Mr. Gonzalez.

"I could tell it by its chuck," said Mr. Flynn, quite solemnly.

"Hold an organ grinder over lose a monkey in upper Merrimack street or around there?" asked Mr. Donohoe, but the question went unanswered.

Then the experts indulged in the wildest speculation and said everything they could think of about the poor little thing that Gilmore killed. The suggestions included all kinds of crosses and no great honor was allowed the ancestors of the little corpse.

But, don't forget that Mr. Gonzalez had made up his mind, very early in the investigation, that Fred Gilmore's wonder was nothing more and no less than a gray squirrel. He was just dying to give Messrs. Marren, Donohoe and Flynn the laugh, but it occurred to him that there's a \$10 fine for shooting a gray squirrel out of season, and he thought it was best not to say anything about it for he didn't want his friend Gilmore to get into any trouble with the fish and game authorities.

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